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|---------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Atlanta | | 587 | 369 | 701 | 1936 | 1078 | 748 | 666 | 521 | 467 | 1903 | 2139 |
| Chicago | 587 | | 252 | 940 | 1745 | 752 | 713 | 666 | 410 | 262 | 1724 | 1858 |
| Cincinnati | 369 | 252 | | 892 | 1897 | 1004 | 570 | 503 | 257 | 309 | 1880 | 2043 |
| Houston | 701 | 940 | 892 | | 1374 | 1692 | 1420 | 1341 | 1137 | 679 | 1312 | 1645 |
| Los Angeles | 1936 | 1745 | 1897 | 1374 | | 2469 | 2451 | 2394 | 2136 | 1589 | 109 | 347 |
| Montreal | 1078 | 752 | 1004 | 1692 | 2469 | | 330 | 413 | 647 | 1014 | 2578 | 2539 |
| New York | 748 | 713 | 570 | 1420 | 2451 | 330 | | 83 | 317 | 875 | 2583 | 2571 |
| Philadelphia | 666 | 666 | 503 | 1341 | 2394 | 413 | 83 | | 259 | 811 | 2412 | 2523 |
| Pittsburgh | 521 | 410 | 257 | 1137 | 2136 | 647 | 317 | 259 | | 559 | 2132 | 2264 |
| St. Louis | 467 | 262 | 309 | 679 | 1589 | 1014 | 875 | 811 | 559 | | 1729 | 1744 |
| San Diego | 1903 | 1724 | 1880 | 1312 | 109 | 2578 | 2583 | 2412 | 2132 | 1729 | | 449 |
| San Francisco | 2139 | 1858 | 2043 | 1645 | 347 | 2539 | 2571 | 2523 | 2264 | 1744 | 449 | |

Manager

HARRY WALKER

25

Born Oct. 22, 1918, at Pascagoula, Miss. Married Dorothy Fulmer, March 17, 1941. Three daughters: Carol, Mary Sharon and Barbara. Home: Leeds, Ala. Playing height and weight: 6-2, 190. Threw right. Batted left. Basic position: outfield; also played second base and first base in majors. Led National League in batting in 1947 (.363) and became the first player in history to lead the league in batting while playing with more than one club (St. Louis and Philadelphia).

- 1937—Signed as free agent with St. Louis (NL).
- 1947—Traded to Philadelphia (NL), May 3.
- 1948—Traded to Chicago (NL), Oct. 3.
- 1949—Traded to Cincinnati (NL), June 15; Traded to St. Louis (NL), Dec. 14.
- 1951—Appointed player-manager of Columbus (AA).
- 1952—Appointed player-manager of Rochester (IL).
- 1955—Replaced Eddie Stanky as manager of St. Louis (NL), May 28.
- 1956—Appointed player-manager of Houston (Texas).
- 1959—Coach, St. Louis (NL).
- 1963—Appointed manager of Atlanta (IL).
- 1964—Appointed manager of Jacksonville (IL); Named as minor league manager of the year by The Sporting News.
- 1965—Appointed manager of Pittsburgh (NL).
- 1967—Released as manager of Pittsburgh (NL), July 19; Appointed batting instructor for Houston (NL) organization, July 22.
- 1968—Replaced Grady Hatton as manager of Houston (NL), June 18.

RECORD AS MANAGER

| Year | Club | League | Position | W-L | Pct. |
|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|------|
| 1951 | Columbus | A.A. | Eighth | 53-101 | .344 |
| 1952 | Rochester | Int. | Third | 80-74 | .520 |
| 1953 | Rochester | Int. | First | 97-57 | .630 |
| 1954 | Rochester | Int. | Third | 86-68 | .559 |
| 1955 | Rochester | Int. | Third | 21-17 | .553 |
| 1955 | *St. Louis | N.L. | Seventh | 51-67 | .432 |
| 1956 | Houston | Texas | First | 96-58 | .623 |
| 1957 | Houston | Texas | Second | 97-57 | .630 |
| 1958 | Houston | Texas | Second | 79-74 | .516 |
| 1963 | Atlanta | Int. | Second | 85-68 | .556 |
| 1964 | Jacksonville | Int. | First | 89-62 | .589 |
| 1965 | Pittsburgh | N.L. | Third | 90-72 | .556 |
| 1966 | Pittsburgh | N.L. | Third | 92-70 | .568 |
| 1967 | *Pittsburgh | N.L. | Sixth | 42-42 | .500 |
| 1968 | *Houston | N.L. | Tenth | 49-52 | .485 |
| 1969 | Houston | N.L. | †Fifth | 81-81 | .500 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | †Fourth | 79-83 | .488 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | †Fourth (T) | 79-83 | .488 |

*—Partial season.

†—Western Division.

RECORD AS A PLAYER

| Year | Club | League | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|-----------------------|
| 1937 | Montgomery | Southeast | 10 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .214 |
| 1937 | Tiffin | Ohio St. | 58 | 227 | 84 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 15 | .370 |
| 1938 | Tyler | E. Tex. | 30 | 118 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 5 | .254 |
| 1938 | Greenville | Sally | 7 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .261 |
| 1938 | Montgomery | Southeast | 73 | 285 | 79 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 24 | 15 | .277 |
| 1939 | Pensacola | Southeast | 127 | 479 | 154 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 55 | 14 | .322 |
| 1940 | Rochester | Int. | 3 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .300 |
| 1940 | Columbus | A.A. | 140 | 537 | 168 | 39 | 7 | 17 | 74 | 17 | .313 |
| 1940 | S.L. | N.L. | 7 | 27 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | .185 |
| 1941 | Columbus | A.A. | 121 | 445 | 124 | 25 | 1 | 4 | 58 | 13 | .279 |
| 1941 | S.L. | N.L. | 7 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .267 |
| 1942 | S.L. | N.L. | 74 | 191 | 60 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 2 | .314 |
| 1943 | S.L. | N.L. | 148 | 564 | 166 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 53 | 5 | .294 |
| 1944-45 | S.L. | | | | | | | | | | (In Military Service) |
| 1946 | S.L. | N.L. | 112 | 346 | 82 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 11 | .237 |
| 1947 | S.L.-Phila. | N.L. | 140 | 513 | 186 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 41 | 13 | .363 |
| 1948 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 112 | 332 | 97 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 4 | .292 |
| 1949 | Chicago-Cin. | N.L. | 128 | 473 | 142 | 21 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 6 | .300 |
| 1950 | S.L. | N.L. | 60 | 150 | 31 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | .207 |
| 1950 | Columbus | A.A. | 41 | 144 | 40 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 2 | .278 |
| 1951 | Columbus | A.A. | 110 | 298 | 117 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 39 | 10 | .393 |
| 1951 | S.L. | N.L. | 8 | 26 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .308 |
| 1952 | Rochester | Int. | 115 | 367 | 134 | 22 | 7 | 4 | 36 | 3 | .365 |
| 1953 | Rochester | Int. | 112 | 304 | 92 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 37 | 7 | .303 |
| 1954 | Rochester | Int. | 78 | 155 | 48 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | .310 |
| 1955 | Rochester | Int. | 9 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .429 |
| 1955 | S.L. | N.L. | 11 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .357 |
| 1956 | Houston | Tex. | 82 | 177 | 58 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 31 | 3 | .328 |
| 1957 | Houston | Tex. | 62 | 153 | 44 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | .288 |
| 1958 | Houston | Tex. | 45 | 85 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 1 | .271 |
| Major League Totals (11 years) | | | 807 | 2651 | 786 | 126 | 37 | 10 | 214 | 41 | .296 |

THE COACHES

BUDDY HANCKEN

4

Born August 30, 1915 at Birmingham, Alabama. Married Hazel Lovell, December 24, 1938. Two daughters, Karen 25 and Candace, 18. Attended Birmingham Southern College. Threw and batted righthanded. Height 6-0. Weight 180. Basic position: catcher, also played second base in minors. Given name — Morris.

- 1935—Signed with Detroit organization; sent to Alexandria in the Evangeline League.
- 1936—Opened season with Beaumont, Texas League — sent to Charleston, West Virginia, in Mid-Atlantic League.
- 1937—Played with Beaumont (Texas).
- 1938—Taken to spring training with Detroit (A.L.); played at Toledo (A.A.) and Fort Worth (Tex.).
- 1939—Traded to Seattle (PCL) with JoJo White and two other players for Freddie Hutchinson and \$50,000.
- 1940—Spent entire season with Philadelphia Athletics; appeared in one game.
- 1941—Buffalo (Int.).
- 1942—In military service with Marine Corps.
- 1946—Returned to baseball as a scout for Cincinnati Reds.
- 1947—First managerial position with Ballinger (Longhorn), in Cincinnati system.
- 1954—Started seven years as scout with Pittsburgh.
- 1961—Signed with Minnesota Twins as scout.
- 1963—Managed Batavia (N.Y.-Penn.) in Pirate chain.
- 1964—Returned to scouting ranks with Pittsburgh.
- 1966—Signed as manager of Amarillo (Texas) in Astros' system, Jan. 14.
- 1967—Named coach for Houston Astros, October 23.

RECORD AS PLAYER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1935 | Alexandria | Evan. | 100 | 304 | 76 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 38 | .250 |
| 1936 | Beaumont | Texas | 11 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | .250 |
| 1936 | Charleston | Mid At. | 63 | 220 | 64 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 38 | .291 |
| 1937 | Beaumont | Texas | 98 | 289 | 66 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 31 | .228 |
| 1938 | Toledo | A. A. | 47 | 125 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | .240 |
| 1938 | Fort Worth | Texas | 39 | 104 | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .260 |
| 1939 | Seattle | PCL | 71 | 186 | 44 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | .237 |
| 1940 | Philadelphia | A.L. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1941 | Buffalo | Int. | 72 | 180 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 11 | .150 |
| Major League Total (one year) | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

RECORD AS MANAGER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L | YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L |
|------|------------|----------|------|-------|------|-------------|------------|------|-------|
| 1947 | Ballinger | Longhorn | 2 | 68-62 | 1952 | Baton Rouge | Evan. | 3 | 76-64 |
| 1948 | Greenville | Big St. | 8 | 52-93 | 1953 | Lk. Chls | G. Coast | 8 | 54-89 |
| 1949 | Waco | Big St. | 4 | 76-72 | 1964 | Batavia | N.Y.-Penn. | 3 | 63-67 |
| 1950 | Waco | Big St. | 5 | 76-75 | 1966 | Amarillo | Tex. | 2 | 77-63 |
| 1951 | Columbia | Sally | 8 | 46-92 | 1967 | Amarillo | Tex. | 2 | 75-64 |

HUB KITTLE

3

Born Feb. 19, 1917, at Los Angeles. Married, seven children (four sons, three daughters). Home: Yakima, Wash. Attended San Diego State College. Threw and batted righthanded. Height 6-1. Weight 195. Pitcher. Given name: Hubert. Has managed 19 years in minor leagues.

- 1936 — Signed by Los Angeles (PCL) as free agent, played with Catalina rookie club.
- 1944-45 — In military service.
- 1948 — Began managerial career at Yakima (Western Int'l), July 2.
- 1950 — Posted perfect 10-0 record for Klamath Falls (Far West).
- 1960-63 — Not managing; served as general manager (Yakima 1960-61, Honolulu 1962, Portland 1963).
- 1968 — Joined Houston organization; managed at Dallas-Fort Worth (Texas).
- 1969 — Made final pitching appearance with Savannah (Southern).
- 1971 — Named coach for Houston Astros, Jan. 13.

RECORD AS PLAYER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|------------------|------------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1936 | Los Angeles | P.C.L. | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — |
| 1937 | Ponca City | W. Assn. | 47 | 214 | 9-15 | 250 | 155 | 119 | 5.30 |
| 1938 | Ponca City | W. Assn. | 37 | 209 | 18-8 | 200 | 150 | 123 | 3.19 |
| 1939 | Yakima | West. Int. | 32 | 238 | 20-10 | 207 | 156 | 95 | 3.44 |
| 1940 | Yakima | West. Int. | 17 | 119 | 9-5 | 129 | 63 | 28 | 2.95 |
| 1940 | San Francisco | P.C.L. | 17 | 55 | 3-3 | 56 | 15 | 26 | 5.24 |
| 1941 | San Francisco | P.C.L. | 20 | 44 | 2-2 | — | — | — | — |
| 1942 | Okla. City | Texas | 8 | 40 | 1-4 | 39 | 13 | 20 | 3.15 |
| 1942 | Spokane | West. Int. | 35 | 229 | 15-14 | 233 | 99 | 83 | 3.34 |
| 1943 | Oakland | P.C.L. | 14 | 59 | 2-1 | 56 | 30 | 22 | 2.74 |
| 1944 | Military Service | | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | Military Service | | | | | | | | |
| 1946 | Bremerton | West. Int. | 32 | 216 | 15-10 | 187 | 138 | 103 | 3.71 |
| 1947 | Bremerton | West. Int. | 35 | 216 | 13-14 | 192 | 130 | 69 | 2.79 |
| 1948 | Yakima | West. Int. | 38 | 204 | 7-18 | 223 | 115 | 85 | 4.76 |
| 1949 | Klamath Falls | Far West | 17 | 78 | 7-2 | 77 | 85 | 22 | 3.69 |
| 1950 | Klamath Falls | Far West | 24 | 55 | 10-0 | 48 | 59 | 23 | 3.93 |
| 1951 | Salt Lake City | Pioneer | 22 | 45 | 4-2 | 36 | 46 | 12 | 1.80 |
| 1952 | Salt Lake City | Pioneer | 36 | 79 | 6-6 | 64 | 35 | 25 | 1.94 |
| 1953 | Terre Haute | Three-I | 14 | 27 | 2-1 | 27 | 20 | 9 | 1.67 |
| 1954 | Terre Haute | Three-I | 7 | 17 | 1-0 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 5.29 |
| 1955 | Yakima | Northwest | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 27.00 |
| 1958 | Yakima | Northwest | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 1966 | Austin | Texas | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 1969 | Savannah | Southern | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9.00 |

RECORD AS MANAGER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L | YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L |
|-------|---------------|------------|------|-------|------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|
| *1948 | Yakima | West. Int. | 8 | 26-63 | 1959 | Yakima | N'west | 5 | 30-38 |
| 1949 | Klamath Falls | Far West | 2 | 78-46 | | | | 1 | 40-31 |
| 1950 | Klamath Falls | Far West | 1 | 87-52 | 1960 | Yakima | N'West | Gen. Mgr. | |
| 1951 | Salt Lake Cy. | Pioneer | 1 | 84-52 | 1961 | Yakima | N'West | Gen. Mgr. | |
| 1952 | Salt Lake Cy. | Pioneer | 6 | 60-71 | 1962 | Honolulu | P.C.L. | Gen. Mgr. | |
| 1953 | Terre Haute | Three-I | 1 | 76-52 | 1963 | Portland | P.C.L. | Gen. Mgr. | |
| 1954 | Terre Haute | Three-I | 7 | 60-76 | 1964 | Yakima | N'west | 6 | 28-40 |
| 1955 | Yakima | N'west | 5- | 28-35 | | | | 1- | 44-28 |
| | | | 5- | 31-34 | 1965 | Yakima | N'west | 5- | 29-40 |
| 1956 | Yakima | N'west | 1- | 47-21 | | | | 4- | 33-37 |
| | | | 1- | 39-24 | 1966 | Austin | Texas | 4 | 67-73 |
| 1957 | Yakima | N'west | 2- | 39-29 | 1967 | Austin | Texas | 4 | 69-71 |
| | | | 5- | 30-37 | 1968 | Dallas-FW | Texas | 4 | 60-79 |
| 1958 | Yakima | N'west | 3- | 35-32 | 1969 | Savannah | Southern | 6 | 59-76 |
| | | | 1- | 41-28 | 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 3 | 68-71 |

* — Partial season

— First half of split season

= — Second half of split season

JIM OWENS

5

Born January 16, 1934 at Gifford, Pennsylvania. Married. Home: Venice, Florida. Height 6'0. Weight 200. Bats right. Throws right. Position: pitcher.

1951—Broke into pro ball with Philadelphia Phillies organization.

1962—Traded to Cincinnati for Cookie Rojas, November 27.

1963—Drafted from San Diego (P.C.L.) by Houston for \$25,000, December 2.

1967—Released as player by Houston and signed as pitching coach, July.

RECORD AS PLAYER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W | L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1951 | Bradford | Pony | 23 | 108 | 6 | 3 | 99 | 67 | 93 | 4.33 |
| 1952 | Miami | K.O.M. | 35 | 245 | 22 | 7 | 137 | 300 | 170 | 1.76 |
| 1953 | Terre Haute | Three III | 42 | 244 | 22 | 8 | 167 | 197 | 139 | 2.51 |
| 1954 | Syracuse | Int. | 36 | 223 | 17 | 9 | 183 | 150 | 127 | 2.87 |
| 1955 | Syracuse | Int. | 31 | 211 | 15 | 11 | 171 | 161 | 124 | 3.11 |
| 1955 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 3 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8.00 |
| 1956 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 10 | 30 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 22 | 22 | 7.20 |
| 1956 | Miami | Int. | 15 | 104 | 5 | 7 | 94 | 62 | 57 | 2.86 |
| 1957 | Philadelphia | N.L. | (in military service) | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 257 |
| 1959 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 31 | 221 | 12 | 12 | 203 | 135 | 73 | 3.22 |
| 1960 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 31 | 150 | 4 | 14 | 182 | 83 | 64 | 5.04 |
| 1961 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 20 | 107 | 5 | 10 | 119 | 38 | 32 | 4.46 |
| 1962 | Philadelphia | N.L. | 23 | 70 | 2 | 4 | 90 | 21 | 33 | 6.30 |
| 1963 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 19 | 42 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 29 | 24 | 5.36 |
| 1963 | San Diego | P.C.L. | 8 | 57 | 4 | 2 | 44 | 13 | 53 | 2.21 |
| 1964 | Houston | N.C.L. | 48 | 118 | 8 | 7 | 115 | 88 | 32 | 3.28 |
| 1965 | Houston | N.L. | 50 | 71 | 6 | 5 | 65 | 53 | 29 | 3.30 |
| 1966 | Houston | N.L. | 40 | 50 | 4 | 7 | 53 | 32 | 17 | 4.68 |
| 1966 | Okla. City | P.C.L. | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 9.00 |
| 1967 | Houston | N.L. | 10 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4.09 |
| Major League Totals (13-years) | | | 286 | 886 | 42 | 68 | 932 | 516 | 340 | 4.31 |

SALTY PARKER

2

Born July 8, 1913 at East St. Louis, Illinois. Married Thelma Marie Millard November 26, 1936. Three daughters: Jean, Nancy and Frances. Home Shreveport, Louisiana. Height 6-0. Weight 185. Throw right, batted right. Basic position: shortstop. Also played first base in majors and third base, second base, first base, outfield, pitcher and catcher in the minors. Given name is Francis.

- 1930—Broke into pro ball with Moline in the Missouri Valley League.
 1930—Joined Detroit (A.L.) as shortstop-first baseman.
 1939—Took over as manager of Lubbock (W. Tex. - N.M.), May 1, finished first.
 1944—In military service.
 1952—Managed Temple (Big State) to first place.
 1957—Managed Dallas (Texas) to first place with 102 wins.
 1958—Joined coaching staff of San Francisco Giants.
 1962—Coaching staff, Cleveland Indians.
 1963—Scout, Pittsburgh Pirates.
 1964—Signed as coach, Los Angeles Angels.
 1967—Coach and interim manager, New York Mets.
 1967—Named coach for Houston Astros, October 23.

RECORD AS PLAYER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1930 | Moline | M.V. | 92 | 347 | 86 | 12 | 1 | 2 | | .284 |
| 1931 | Moline | M.V. | 127 | 487 | 136 | 21 | 2 | 2 | | .282 |
| 1932 | Moline | M.V. | 121 | 474 | 144 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 59 | .304 |
| 1933 | Beaumont | Texas | 144 | 509 | 138 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 52 | .271 |
| 1934 | Beaumont | Texas | 125 | 414 | 103 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 44 | .249 |
| 1935 | Toledo | A.A. | 149 | 555 | 159 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 59 | .286 |
| 1936 | Toledo | A.A. | 106 | 405 | 120 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 44 | .296 |
| 1936 | Detroit | A.L. | 11 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .280 |
| 1937 | Indianapolis | A.A. | 61 | 188 | 46 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 21 | .245 |
| 1938 | Tulsa-Shreve | Texas | 121 | 386 | 108 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 57 | .280 |
| 1939 | Dallas | Texas | 13 | 49 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | .224 |
| 1939 | Lubbock | W.T. N.M. | 133 | 480 | 150 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 93 | .313 |
| 1940 | Marshall | E. Tex. | 131 | 444 | 155 | 46 | 6 | 4 | 71 | .349 |
| 1941 | Shreveport | Texas | 145 | 498 | 127 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 49 | .255 |
| 1942 | Shreveport | Texas | 147 | 531 | 138 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 57 | .260 |
| 1943 | St. Paul | A.A. | 132 | 434 | 107 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 51 | .247 |
| 1944 | Montreal | Int. | (In Military Service) | | | | | | | |
| 1945 | Montreal | Int. | 149 | 517 | 154 | 38 | 1 | 3 | 77 | .298 |
| 1946 | Shreveport | Texas | 59 | 175 | 45 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 21 | .257 |
| 1947 | Shreveport | Texas | 97 | 292 | 81 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 28 | .277 |
| 1948 | Shreveport | Texas | 22 | 67 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | .239 |
| 1949 | Shreveport | Texas | 4 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .125 |
| 1950 | Shreveport | Texas | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1951 | Shreveport | Texas | (Did not play) | | | | | | | |
| 1952 | Temple | Big St. | 23 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | .167 |
| 1953 | Temple | Big St. | (Did not play) | | | | | | | |
| 1954 | Tyler | Big St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Major League Totals (1 year) | | | 11 | 25 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .280 |

RECORD AS MANAGER

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L | YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | POS. | W-L |
|------|---------------|-----------|------|-------|------|---------------|----------|------|--------|
| 1939 | Lubbock | W.T. N.M. | 1 | 45-24 | 1949 | Shreveport | Tex. | 4 | 80-74 |
| | (Second Half) | | 1 | 45-24 | 1950 | Shreveport | Tex. | 7 | 63-91 |
| 1940 | Marshall | E. Tex. | 2 | 31-13 | 1951 | Shreveport | Tex. | 8 | 63-98 |
| | (Second Half) | | 4 | 39-46 | 1952 | Temple | Big St. | 1 | 85-62 |
| 1941 | Shreveport | Tex. | 3 | 80-71 | 1953 | Temple | Big St. | 7 | 35-40 |
| 1942 | Shreveport | Tex. | 2 | 83-61 | 1954 | Tyler | Big St. | 2 | 92-55 |
| 1943 | St. Paul | A.A. | 7 | 67-85 | 1955 | El Dorado | Cal. St. | 2 | 32-23 |
| 1946 | Shreveport | Tex. | 7 | 61-92 | | (Second Half) | | 2 | 38-27 |
| 1947 | Shreveport | Tex. | 5 | 75-79 | 1956 | Danville | Carol. | 2 | 83-69 |
| 1948 | Shreveport | Tex. | 4 | 76-77 | 1957 | Dallas | Tex. | 1 | 102-52 |

ALL-TIME HOUSTON COACHES

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adair, Jimmy — 1962-63-64-65 | Harris, Luman — 1962-63-64 |
| Bragan, Bobby — 1962 | Heist, Al — 1966-67 |
| Busby, Jim — 1962-63-64-65-66-67 | Jones, Gordon — 1966-67 |
| Courtney, Clint — 1965 | Kittle, Hub — 1971 |
| Deal, Cot — 1962-63-64 | Owens, Jim — 1967-68-69-70-71 |
| Fox, Nellie — 1965-66-67 | McGaha, Mel — 1968-69-70 |
| Hancken, Buddy — 1968-69-70-71 | Parker, Salty — 1968-69-70-71 |
| | Pollet, Howie — 1965 |

NUMERICAL ROSTER

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 2—Salty Parker | 19—Tommy Helms | 38—Tom Griffin |
| 3—Hub Kittle | 21—Norm Miller | 39—George Culver |
| 4—Buddy Hancken | 22—Jesus Alou | 40—Don Wilson |
| 5—Jim Owens | 23—Lee May | 41—Ron Cook |
| 7—John Edwards | 24—Jim Wynn | 42—Jim York |
| 8—Jack Hiatt | 25—Harry Walker | 43—Ken Forsch |
| 9—Bob Stinson | 27—Bob Watson | 45—Jim Ray |
| 10—Larry Howard | 28—Cesar Cedeno | 46—Buddy Harris |
| 11—Jimmy Stewart | 29—Rich Chiles | 47—Lance Clemons |
| 12—Doug Rader | 30—Dave Roberts | 48—Fred Gladding |
| 15—Roger Metzger | 31—Larry Yount | 49—Larry Dierker |
| 16—Ray Busse | 35—Skip Guinn | 50—James Richard |
| 17—Jay Schlueter | 36—Wade Blasingame | 51—Stan Papi |
| 18—Bob Fenwick | 37—Scipio Spinks | 52—Mike Easler |

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alou, Jesus—22 | Griffin, Tom—38 | Rader, Doug—12 |
| Blasingame, Wade—36 | Guinn, Skip—35 | Ray, Jim—45 |
| Busse, Ray—16 | Hancken, Buddy—4 | Richard, James—50 |
| Cedeno, Cesar—28 | Harris, Buddy—46 | Roberts, Dave—30 |
| Chiles, Rich—29 | Helms, Tommy—19 | Schlueter, Jay—17 |
| Clemons, Lance—47 | Hiatt, Jack—8 | Spinks, Scipio—37 |
| Cook, Ron—41 | Howard, Larry—10 | Stewart, Jimmy—11 |
| Culver, George—39 | Kittle, Hub—3 | Stinson, Bob—9 |
| Dierker, Larry—49 | May, Lee—23 | Walker, Harry—25 |
| Easler, Mike—52 | Metzger, Roger—15 | Watson, Bob—27 |
| Edwards, John—7 | Miller, Norm—21 | Wilson, Don—40 |
| Fenwick, Bob—18 | Owens, Jim—5 | Wynn, Jim—24 |
| Forsch, Ken—43 | Papi, Stan—51 | York, Jim—42 |
| Gladding, Fred—48 | Parker, Salty—2 | Yount, Larry—31 |

FOE-NET-ICK-LY

Cedeno—suh-dayn-yo
 Guinn—qwin
 Papi—pappy

Spinks—sip-e-oh spinks
 Yount—yownt

MANAGER — Harry Walker — 25
 COACHES — Salty Parker — 2, Hub Kittle — 3
 Buddy Hancken — 4, Jim Owens — 5

1972 HOUSTON ROSTER

TRAINER — Jim Ewell
 EQUIPMENT MANAGER — Whitey Diskin
 TRAVELING SECRETARY — Art Perkins

| NO. | PITCHERS | B | T | HT. | WT. | BORN | BIRTHPLACE | RESIDENCE | 1971 CLUB | IP | W-L | ERA |
|-----|------------------|---|---|------|-----|----------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----|-------|------|
| 36 | Blasingame, Wade | L | L | 6-1 | 185 | 11-22-43 | Deming, N. M. | Fresno, Ca. | Houston | 158 | 9-11 | 4.61 |
| 47 | Clemons, Lance | L | L | 6-2 | 205 | 7- 6-47 | Philadelphia | Naples, Fla. | Omaha | 134 | 7-11 | 3.69 |
| 41 | Cook, Ron | L | L | 6-1 | 190 | 7-11-47 | Jefferson, Tex. | Longview, Tex. | Kansas City | 24 | 1-0 | 4.13 |
| 39 | Culver, George | R | R | 6-2 | 195 | 7- 8-43 | Salinas, Ca. | Oildale, Ca. | Oklahoma City | 85 | 3-4 | 2.86 |
| 49 | Dierker, Larry | R | R | 6-4 | 210 | 9-22-46 | Hollywood, Ca. | Houston | Houston | 26 | 0-4 | 4.85 |
| | | | | | | | | Houston | Houston | 95 | 5-8 | 2.65 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 159 | 12-6 | 2.71 |
| 43 | Forsch, Ken | R | R | 6-4 | 195 | 9- 8-46 | Sacramento | Sacramento | Houston | 188 | 8-8 | 2.54 |
| 48 | Gladding, Fred | L | R | 6-0 | 225 | 6-28-36 | Flat Rock, Mich. | Knoxville, Tenn. | Houston | 51 | 4-5 | 2.12 |
| 38 | Griffin, Tom | R | R | 6-2 | 200 | 2-22-48 | Los Angeles | Houston | Oklahoma City | 107 | 6-8 | 3.11 |
| 35 | Guinn, Skip | R | L | 5-10 | 180 | 10-25-44 | St. Charles, Mo. | Los Angeles | Houston | 38 | 0-6 | 4.74 |
| 46 | Harris, Buddy | R | R | 6-7 | 250 | 12- 5-48 | Philadelphia | Philadelphia | Oklahoma City | 75 | 3-7 | 3.24 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 5 | 0-0 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | | | Oklahoma City | 34 | 2-0 | 1.31 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 31 | 1-1 | 6.39 |
| 45 | Ray, Jim | R | R | 6-1 | 195 | 12- 1-44 | Rock Hill, S. C. | Houston | Houston | 98 | 10-4 | 2.11 |
| 50 | Richard, James | R | R | 6-8 | 222 | 3-27-50 | Vienna, La. | Ruston, La. | Oklahoma City | 173 | 12-7 | 2.45 |
| 30 | Roberts, Dave | L | L | 6-2 | 197 | 9-11-44 | Galipolis, Ohio | San Diego | Houston | 21 | 2-1 | 3.43 |
| 37 | Spinks, Scipio | R | R | 6-3 | 185 | 7-12-47 | Chicago | Chicago | San Diego | 270 | 14-17 | 2.10 |
| | | | | | | | | | Oklahoma City | 133 | 9-6 | 3.26 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 29 | 1-0 | 3.72 |
| 40 | Wilson, Don | R | R | 6-3 | 205 | 2-12-45 | Monroe, La. | Houston | Houston | 268 | 16-10 | 2.45 |
| 42 | York, Jim | R | R | 6-3 | 200 | 8-27-47 | Maywood, Ca. | Norwalk, Ca. | Kansas City | 93 | 5-5 | 2.90 |
| 31 | Yount, Larry | R | R | 6-2 | 185 | 2-15-50 | Houston | Woodland Hills, Ca. | Oklahoma City | 137 | 5-8 | 4.87 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 0 | 0-0 | 0.00 |

| NO. | CATCHERS | B | T | HT. | WT. | BORN | | RESIDENCE | 1971 CLUB | H | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|-------------|-----------------|---|---|------|-----|----------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-----|----|-----|------|
| 7 | Edwards, John | L | R | 6-4 | 211 | 6-10-38 | Columbus, Ohio | Houston | Houston | 74 | 1 | 23 | .235 |
| 8 | Hiatt, Jack | R | R | 6-2 | 190 | 7-27-42 | Bakersfield, Ca. | San Mateo, Ca. | Houston | 48 | 1 | 16 | .271 |
| 10 | Howard, Larry | R | R | 6-3 | 200 | 6- 6-45 | Columbus, Ohio | Abilene, Tex. | Okla. City | 38 | 3 | 21 | .245 |
| 9 | Stinson, Bob | S | R | 5-11 | 180 | 10-11-45 | Elkin, S. C. | St. Louis | Houston | 15 | 2 | 14 | .234 |
| | | | | | | | | | Tulsa | 97 | 7 | 46 | .324 |
| | | | | | | | | | St. Louis | 4 | 0 | 1 | .211 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INFELDERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Busse, Ray | R | R | 6-4 | 175 | 9-25-48 | Daytona Beach | South Daytona | Okla. City | 93 | 13 | 54 | .271 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 5 | 0 | 4 | .147 |
| 18 | Fenwick, Robert | R | R | 5-9 | 165 | 12-10-46 | Okinawa | Onamia, Minn. | Phoenix | 133 | 3 | 51 | .332 |
| 19 | Helms, Tommy | R | R | 5-10 | 175 | 5- 5-41 | Charlotte, N. C. | Charlotte, N. C. | Cincinnati | 141 | 2 | 52 | .258 |
| 23 | May, Lee | R | R | 6-3 | 205 | 3-23-43 | Birmingham | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | 154 | 39 | 98 | .278 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Metzger, Roger | S | R | 6-0 | 165 | 9-10-47 | Fredericksburg, Tx. | San Antonio | Houston | 132 | 0 | 23 | .235 |
| 51 | Papi, Stan | R | R | 6-0 | 175 | 2- 4-51 | Fresno, Ca. | Fresno, Ca. | Cocoa | 98 | 7 | 52 | .289 |
| 12 | Rader, Doug | R | R | 6-3 | 215 | 7-30-44 | Chicago | Stuart, Fla. | Houston | 118 | 12 | 56 | .242 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OUTFIELDERS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Alou, Jesus | R | R | 6-2 | 195 | 3-24-43 | Haina, Dominican Rep. | Santo Domingo | Houston | 121 | 2 | 40 | .280 |
| 28 | Cedeno, Cesar | R | R | 6-2 | 175 | 2-25-51 | Santo Domingo | Santo Domingo | Houston | 161 | 10 | 81 | .264 |
| 29 | Chiles, Rich | L | L | 5-11 | 170 | 11-22-49 | Sacramento | Davis, Ca. | Okla. City | 2 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 27 | 2 | 15 | .225 |
| 52 | Easler, Mike | L | R | 6-0 | 190 | 11-29-50 | Cleveland | Cleveland | Cocoa | 115 | 11 | 68 | .293 |
| 21 | Miller, Norm | L | R | 5-11 | 185 | 2- 5-46 | Los Angeles | Houston | Houston | 19 | 2 | 10 | .257 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Schlueter, Jay | R | R | 6-0 | 182 | 7-31-49 | Phoenix | Phoenix | Okla. City | 77 | 4 | 32 | .219 |
| | | | | | | | | | Houston | 1 | 0 | 0 | .333 |
| 11 | Stewart, Jimmy | S | R | 6-1 | 175 | 6-11-39 | Lee County, Ala. | Cincinnati | Cincinnati | 19 | 0 | 9 | .232 |
| 27 | Watson, Bob | R | R | 6-2 | 205 | 4-10-46 | Los Angeles | Los Angeles | Houston | 135 | 9 | 67 | .291 |
| 24 | Wynn, Jim | R | R | 5-9 | 170 | 3-12-42 | Hamilton, Ohio | Houston | Houston | 82 | 7 | 45 | .205 |

THE ASTROS

JESUS ALOU

22

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 24, 1943, at Haina, Dominican Republic. Height 6-2. Weight 195. Married. Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1959—Signed as free agent by San Francisco Giants.

1968—Purchased by Montreal Expos in National League expansion draft.

1969—Traded to Houston Astros with Jack Billingham and Skip Guinn, Jan. 22.

| 1971 Record | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 122 | 433 | 121 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 3 | .280 |

Had his first above-.300 year in the majors in 1970...one hit away from reaching 1,000-hit mark...youngest of the three Alou brothers who have been fixtures in major leagues the last several years...a pitcher in his first pro season, but quickly converted to the outfield...was 6-for-6 for Giants on July 10, 1964.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67-68—San Francisco (N.L.). 1969-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 9 Years | 987 | 3635 | 999 | 141 | 24 | 26 | 292 | 31 | .274 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1959 | Hastings | Neb. St. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .667 |
| 1960 | Artesia | Soph. | 126 | 534 | 188 | 33 | 6 | 11 | 91 | 18 | .352 |
| 1960 | Eugene | No. West. | 6 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .350 |
| 1961 | Eugene | No. West. | 138 | 518 | 174 | 31 | 5 | 10 | 71 | 16 | .336 |
| 1962 | El Paso | Texas | 118 | 505 | 173 | 35 | 10 | 11 | 68 | 24 | .343 |
| 1963 | Tacoma | PCL | 158 | 648 | 210 | 26 | 7 | 11 | 69 | 18 | .324 |
| 1963 | San Francisco | NL | 16 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .250 |
| 1964 | San Francisco | NL | 115 | 376 | 103 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 6 | .274 |
| 1965 | San Francisco | NL | 143 | 543 | 162 | 19 | 4 | 9 | 52 | 8 | .298 |
| 1966 | San Francisco | NL | 110 | 370 | 96 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 5 | .259 |
| 1966 | Phoenix | PCL | 10 | 41 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .293 |
| 1967 | San Francisco | NL | 129 | 510 | 149 | 15 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 1 | .292 |
| 1968 | San Francisco | NL | 120 | 419 | 110 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 1 | .263 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 115 | 452 | 112 | 19 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 4 | .248 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 117 | 458 | 140 | 27 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 3 | .306 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 122 | 433 | 121 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 2 | .280 |

WADE BLASINGAME

36

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws left. Born Nov. 22, 1943, at Deming, N.M. Height 6-1. Weight 185. Married. Home: Fresno, Calif.

1961—Signed by Milwaukee as free agent.

1967—Traded to Houston with pitcher Brian Murphy for pitcher Claude Raymond and outfielder Darrell Griffith, June 15.

| 1971 Record | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|----------------|----|----|----|-------|------|-----|----|----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 30 | 28 | 2 | 158.1 | 9-11 | 177 | 81 | 93 | 68 | 3.39 |

...worked mostly as a starter during the 1971 season...missed much of 1968 after groin injury and resulting operation...in 1965, threw one-hitter for Braves against old "roomie," Warren Spahn... nicknamed "The Blazer."

1963-64-65-66-67—Milwaukee-Atlanta. 1967-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 9 Years | 200 | 839.1 | 46-50 | 873 | 418 | 496 | 376 | 4.45 |

BLASINGAME (Continued)

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | | | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| | | | 263 | 44 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 0 | .167 |
| COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD | | | | | | | | | | |
| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA | |
| 1961 | Boise | Pioneer | 13 | 90 | 6-3 | 91 | 94 | 51 | 4.70 | |
| 1962 | Austin | Texas | 28 | 156 | 10-14 | 178 | 102 | 100 | 4.27 | |
| 1963 | Denver | P.C.L. | 8 | 20 | 0-3 | 37 | 19 | 17 | 9.90 | |
| 1963 | Austin | Texas | 16 | 84 | 7-2 | 75 | 56 | 51 | 3.21 | |
| 1963 | Milwaukee | N.L. | 2 | 3 | 0-0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 12.00 | |
| 1964 | Milwaukee | N.L. | 28 | 117 | 9-5 | 113 | 70 | 51 | 4.23 | |
| 1964 | Denver | P.C.L. | 11 | 69 | 4-5 | 66 | 51 | 32 | 3.26 | |
| 1965 | Milwaukee | N.L. | 38 | 225 | 16-10 | 200 | 117 | 116 | 3.76 | |
| 1966 | Atlanta | N.L. | 16 | 68 | 3-7 | 71 | 34 | 25 | 5.29 | |
| 1966 | Richmond | Int'l. | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4.50 | |
| 1967 | Atlanta | N.L. | 10 | 25 | 1-0 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 11.70 | |
| 1967 | Houston | N.L. | 15 | 77 | 4-7 | 91 | 46 | 27 | 5.96 | |
| 1968 | Houston | N.L. | 22 | 36 | 1-2 | 45 | 22 | 10 | 4.75 | |
| 1969 | Houston | N.L. | 26 | 52 | 0-5 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 5.37 | |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 16 | 101 | 8-2 | 102 | 96 | 35 | 3.12 | |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 13 | 78 | 3-3 | 76 | 55 | 23 | 3.46 | |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 30 | 158 | 9-11 | 177 | 93 | 68 | 3.39 | |

RAY BUSSE

16

INFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 25, 1948 at Daytona Beach, Fla. Height 6-4. Weight 185. Married. Home: South Daytona, Fla. Attended Daytona Beach Junior College.

| 1971 Record | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Okla. City (A.A.) | 93 | 343 | 93 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 54 | 2 | .271 |
| Houston (N.L.) | 10 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .147 |

Has outstanding range and arm...pitched in junior college ranks, was converted to shortstop in pro ball...tall and rangy, with good speed...continues to boost his batting average each season in pro ball...unusual hobby is trapping snakes.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1971—Houston, N.L.

| 1 Year | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 10 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .147 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1967 | Covington | Appal. | 60 | 220 | 49 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 8 | .223 |
| 1968 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 124 | 424 | 99 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 52 | 19 | .233 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 109 | 395 | 96 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 35 | 11 | .243 |
| 1970 | Columbus | Southern | 105 | 402 | 106 | 13 | 3 | 7 | 49 | 5 | .264 |
| 1971 | Okla. City | A.A. | 93 | 343 | 93 | 15 | 5 | 13 | 54 | 0 | .271 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 10 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .147 |

CESAR CEDENO (SUH-DAYN-YO)

28

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 25, 1951, at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Height 6-2. Weight 191. Married: Milagros. Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

| 1971 Record | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 161 | 611 | 161 | 40 | 6 | 10 | 81 | 20 | .264 |

...Led team in hits (161) and RBIs (81) in 1971...was NL Double Champ with 40...good speed—stole 20 bases last year...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970-71—Houston, N.L.

| 2 Years | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 251 | 966 | 271 | 61 | 10 | 17 | 123 | 37 | .280 |

CEDEN0 (Continued)

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1968 | Covington | Appal. | 36 | 131 | 49 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 21 | 9 | .374 |
| 1968 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 69 | 180 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 5 | .256 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 142 | 497 | 136 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 39 | 24 | .274 |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 54 | 233 | 87 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 61 | 9 | .373 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 90 | 355 | 110 | 21 | 4 | 7 | 42 | 17 | .310 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 161 | 611 | 161 | 40 | 6 | 10 | 81 | 20 | .264 |

RICH CHILES

29

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws left. Born November 22, 1949, at Sacramento, Calif. Height 5-11. Weight 170. Single. Home: Davis, Calif.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 2 selection, regular phase, June).

| 1971 Record | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1971 Okla City A.A. | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| 1971 Houston N.L. | 67 | 119 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | .225 |

Was club's top pinch-hitter last season...set several club marks in that department such as most games (45), most times reaching base (17), most hits (11)...hit .225 in 119 games...had five doubles and 15 runs batted in...broke into pro ball with .446 Rookie League performance in 1968, advancing to the AAA level at the end of the year...has hit .262, .282 and .304 on the AAA level.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1971-Houston, N.L..

| 1 Year | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 67 | 119 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | .225 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1968 | Covington | Rookie | 32 | 121 | 54 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 42 | 15 | .446 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 43 | 164 | 43 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | .262 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 35 | 128 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 5 | .242 |
| 1969 | Oklahoma City | AA | 60 | 216 | 61 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 2 | .282 |
| 1970 | Oklahoma City | A.A. | 108 | 414 | 126 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 36 | 2 | .304 |
| 1971 | Okla City | A.A. | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .167 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 67 | 119 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | .225 |

LANCE CLEMONS

47

PITCHER: Bats left. Throws left. Born July 6, 1947 at Philadelphia, Pa. Height 6-2. Weight 205 pounds. Married. Home: Naples, Fla.

1968—Signed by Kansas City June 9.

1971—Traded to Houston with Jim York for John Mayberry and Dave Grangaard, December 2.

| 1971 Record | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Omaha A.A. | 27 | 21 | 7 | 134 | 7-11 | 123 | 55 | 107 | 70 | 3.69 |
| Kansas City A.L. | 10 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 1-0 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 4.13 |

Pitched in 10 games for Royals last season...started three games and was 1-0...struck out 20 batters in 24 innings...was Kansas City's fourth round choice in the 1968 free agent draft...likes to swim...was converted from outfielder-first baseman to pitcher.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1971—Kansas City (A.L.)

| 1 year | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | 10 | 24 | 1-0 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 4.13 |

CLEMONS (Continued)

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | .286 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | BB | SO | ERA |
|------|-------------|--------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1968 | Corning | NYP | | | | | | | |
| 1969 | Waterloo | 3-I | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | Waterloo | 3-I | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | Omaha | A.A. | 18 | 30 | 1-2 | 18 | 23 | 43 | 2.70 |
| 1971 | Omaha | A.A. | 16 | 52 | 1-2 | 57 | 36 | 51 | 4.67 |
| 1971 | Kansas City | A.L. | 27 | 134 | 7-11 | 123 | 107 | 70 | 3.69 |
| | | | 10 | 24 | 1-0 | 26 | 20 | 12 | 4.13 |

RON COOK

41

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws left. Born July 11, 1947, at Jefferson, Texas. Height 6-1. Weight 190. Married. 3 children. Home: Longview, Texas.

1966—Signed as free agent by New York (AL).

1967—Drafted by Oklahoma City from Binghamton (Eastern), Nov. 28.

| 1971 Record | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Okl. City | A.A. | 15 | 12 | 1 | 85 | 3-4 | 77 | 27 | 30 | 58 | 2.86 |
| Houston | N.L. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 25.2 | 0-4 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 4.85 |

Spent most of 1971 season in Okla. City...led American Association with 3.11 ERA in 1969...reached major leagues in only his third full year as a pitcher...began his career as an outfielder, was converted to pitching with Yankees' organization in 1967, but worked only 13 minor league innings on the mound that season.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 2 years | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| | 46 | 12 | 0 | 108 | 4-8 | 103 | 48 | 60 | 50 | 4.00 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 25 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .240 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|----------------|-------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1966 | Binghamton | N.Y.-P. | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | Ft. Lauderdale | Fla. State | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | Oneonta | N.Y.-P. | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9.00 |
| 1967 | Johnson City | Appalachian | 2 | 11 | 0-1 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 3.27 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 33 | 67 | 1-6 | 78 | 59 | 30 | 4.43 |
| 1969 | Oklahoma City | AA | 25 | 142 | 8-8 | 146 | 102 | 53 | 3.11 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 41 | 82 | 4-4 | 80 | 50 | 42 | 3.73 |
| 1971 | Okl. City | AA | 15 | 85 | 3-4 | 77 | 30 | 58 | 2.86 |
| | Houston | N.L. | 5 | 26 | 0-4 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 4.85 |

GEORGE CULVER

39

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 8, 1943, at Salinas, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 195. Single. Home: Oildale, Calif.

1963—Signed by New York Yankees as free agent.

1963—Drafted by Cleveland from Richmond (Intl.), Dec. 2.

1967—Traded to Cincinnati, Nov. 21.

1969—Traded to St. Louis, Nov. 5.

1970—Traded to Houston for outfielder Jim Beauchamp and infielder Leon McFadden, June 13.

CULVER (Continued)

| 1971 Record | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 59 | 0 | 0 | 95.1 | 5-8 | 89 | 28 | 57 | 38 | 2.65 |

Worked out of Astro bullpen...won five games in relief...made 59 appearances, most on pitching staff...battle with hepatitis limited his 1969 pitching...threw 6-1 no-hitter for Reds vs. Phils on July 29, 1968...once worked as sports writer at Bakersfield, Calif.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1966-67—Cleveland (A.L.). 1968-69—Cincinnati (N.L.). 1970—St. Louis (N.L.). 1970-71—Houston (N.L.).

| 6 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 234 | 609 | 34-40 | 495 | 244 | 330 | 257 | 3.61 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 137 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | .124 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|----------------|--------------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1963 | Shelby | W. Carolinas | 9 | 58 | 3-3 | 25 | 94 | 21 | 1.71 |
| 1963 | Ft. Lauderdale | Fla. State | 10 | 72 | 4-3 | 49 | 68 | 39 | 2.19 |
| 1963 | Greensboro | Carolina | 3 | 9 | 0-0 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 3.00 |
| 1963 | Charleston | Eastern | 22 | 153 | 11-6 | 122 | 104 | 71 | 2.41 |
| 1964 | Portland | P.C.L. | 10 | 61 | 4-2 | 40 | 57 | 11 | 1.18 |
| 1965 | Portland | P.C.L. | 38 | 180 | 10-11 | 184 | 139 | 96 | 4.95 |
| 1966 | Portland | P.C.L. | 30 | 209 | 14-10 | 182 | 151 | 88 | 2.93 |
| 1966 | Cleveland | A.L. | 5 | 10 | 0-2 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 8.10 |
| 1967 | Cleveland | A.L. | 53 | 75 | 7-3 | 71 | 41 | 31 | 3.96 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 42 | 226 | 11-16 | 229 | 114 | 84 | 3.23 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 32 | 101 | 5-7 | 117 | 58 | 52 | 4.28 |
| 1970 | St. Louis | N.L. | 11 | 57 | 3-3 | 64 | 23 | 24 | 4.58 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 32 | 45 | 3-3 | 44 | 31 | 21 | 3.20 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 59 | 95 | 5-8 | 89 | 57 | 38 | 2.65 |

LARRY DIERKER

49

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 22, 1946, at Hollywood, Calif. Height 6-4. Weight 210. Married, one daughter. Home: Houston, Tex.

1971 Record

| 1971 Record | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 24 | 23 | 8 | 159 | 12-6 | 150 | 48 | 91 | 33 | 2.71 |

Bothered by arm ailment much of 1971...Had great start...was 10-1 at one point...didn't pitch after Aug. 8...hurled 2 shutouts in 1971 to run career total to 11, tops on the club all-time...team leader in most all-time pitching records...only Houston 20-game winner in history—1969...was 1969 Astro MVP and a nominee for "Texas Pro Athlete of the Year"...pitched only 39 minor league innings before making his first NL appearance on his 18th birthday (Sept. 22, 1964).

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1964-65-66-67-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 8 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 205 | 1409 | 83-68 | 1269 | 491 | 965 | 396 | 3.13 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 488 | 64 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 0 | .131 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------|--------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1964 | Cocoa | Rookie | 9 | 39 | 2-3 | 21 | 61 | 18 | 3.23 |
| 1964 | Houston | NL | 3 | 8.2 | 0-1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2.00 |
| 1965 | Houston | NL | 26 | 146.2 | 7-8 | 135 | 109 | 37 | 3.49 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 29 | 187 | 10-8 | 173 | 108 | 45 | 3.27 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 15 | 99 | 6-5 | 95 | 68 | 25 | 3.36 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 32 | 233.2 | 12-15 | 206 | 161 | 89 | 3.31 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 39 | 305 | 20-13 | 240 | 232 | 72 | 2.33 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 37 | 270 | 16-12 | 263 | 191 | 82 | 3.87 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 24 | 159 | 12-6 | 150 | 91 | 33 | 2.71 |

MIKE EASLER

52

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born Nov. 29, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio. Height 6-0. Weight 190 pounds. Resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Single.

1969—Signed by Houston as free agent.

| 1971 RECORD | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Cocoa | Fla. St. | 109 | 392 | 115 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 68 | 17 | .293 |

Hit .293 for Cocoa last season...knocked in 68 runs, had 14 doubles and 115 hits...hit .319 with Covington in 1969 in 33 games.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1969 | Covington | Appl. | 33 | 113 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | .319 |
| 1970 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 96 | 314 | 79 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 8 | .252 |
| 1971 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 109 | 392 | 115 | 14 | 5 | 11 | 68 | 17 | .293 |

JOHN EDWARDS

7

CATCHER—Bats left. Throws right. Born June 10, 1938, at Columbus, Ohio. Height 6-4. Weight 211. Married, two children. Home, Houston, Texas.

1959—Signed by Cincinnati Reds organization.

1968—Traded to St. Louis Cardinals for infielder Jim Williams and catcher Pat Corrales, Feb. 8.

1968—Traded to Houston for Dave Giusti and Dave Adlesh, October 11.

1971 RECORD

| | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston | N.L. | 106 | 317 | 74 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 1 | .233 |

Was again top fielding catcher in NL with .995 percentage... Was leader in 1963, 1969 and 1970 in fielding percentage...Set NL record for consecutive errorless games (138) in 1971...named to all-star team three times...led all Cincinnati batters with .364 mark in 1961 World Series.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1961-62-63-64-65-66-67—Cincinnati (N.L.). 1968—St. Louis (N.L.) 1969-70-71—Houston (N.L.).

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 11 Years | 1223 | 3878 | 930 | 169 | 27 | 70 | 447 | 11 | .239 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|--------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1959 | Visalia | Calif. | 122 | 469 | 150 | 24 | 4 | 16 | 99 | 2 | .320 |
| 1960 | Nashville | South. | 136 | 437 | 128 | 11 | 3 | 14 | 70 | 0 | .293 |
| 1961 | Indianapolis | AA | 64 | 220 | 58 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 39 | 2 | .264 |
| 1961 | Cincinnati | NL | 52 | 145 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | .186 |
| 1962 | Cincinnati | NL | 133 | 452 | 115 | 28 | 5 | 8 | 50 | 1 | .254 |
| 1963 | Cincinnati | NL | 148 | 495 | 128 | 19 | 4 | 11 | 67 | 1 | .259 |
| 1964 | Cincinnati | NL | 126 | 423 | 119 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 55 | 1 | .281 |
| 1965 | Cincinnati | NL | 114 | 371 | 99 | 22 | 2 | 17 | 51 | 0 | .267 |
| 1966 | Cincinnati | NL | 98 | 282 | 54 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 39 | 1 | .191 |
| 1967 | Cincinnati | NL | 80 | 209 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 1 | .206 |
| 1968 | St. Louis | NL | 85 | 230 | 55 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 1 | .239 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 151 | 496 | 115 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 2 | .232 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 140 | 458 | 101 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 49 | 1 | .221 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 106 | 317 | 74 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 1 | .233 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | B.A. |
|--------------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1961—Cincinnati | | 3 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .364 |
| 1968—St. Louis | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| World Series Total | | 4 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .333 |

BOB FENWICK

18

INFIELDER: Bats right. Throws right. Born Dec. 10, 1946 in Okinawa. Resides in Onamia, Minn. Height 5-9. Weight 165 pounds. Single. Attended University of Minn.

| 1971 RECORD | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Phoenix (PCL) | 111 | 401 | 133 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 51 | 7 | .332 |

Was drafted by Houston in first round of major league draft on Nov. 29...signed by San Francisco in 1967...Hit .332 last season for Phoenix in the Pacific Coast League...Had 13 triples and 12 doubles in 1971...best position is shortstop...born in Okinawa... His father is of English descent and his mother a native of Okinawa.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1967 | Decatur | Midwest | 78 | 301 | 84 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 31 | 14 | .279 |
| 1968 | Fresno | Calif. | 119 | 469 | 127 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 31 | .271 |
| 1969 | Phoenix | PCL | 83 | 221 | 57 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 3 | .258 |
| 1970 | Phoenix | PCL | 94 | 304 | 95 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 37 | 4 | .311 |
| 1971 | Phoenix | PCL | 111 | 401 | 133 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 51 | 7 | .332 |

KEN FORSCH

43

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Sept. 8, 1946, at Sacramento, Calif. Height 6-4. Weight 208. Married. Home: Sacramento, Calif. Attended Oregon State University.

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 18 selection, regular phase, June).

| 1971 RECORD | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston N.L. | 33 | 23 | 7 | 188.1 | 8-8 | 162 | 53 | 131 | 53 | 2.54 |

Had fourth best ERA in NL last season (2.54)...pitched two shutouts in 1971...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 2 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 37 | 212 | 9-10 | 190 | 68 | 144 | 58 | 2.89 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 75 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .107 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|--------------|----------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1968 | Greensboro | Carolina | 3 | 6 | 0-0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3.00 |
| 1968 | Williamsport | NY-P | 4 | 26 | 1-2 | 14 | 40 | 9 | 1.38 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 17 | 94 | 6-5 | 67 | 100 | 53 | 3.16 |
| 1970 | Columbus | Southern | 22 | 167 | 13-8 | 135 | 152 | 39 | 2.05 |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 5 | 40 | 4-0 | 25 | 37 | 10 | 1.58 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 4 | 24 | 1-2 | 28 | 13 | 5 | 5.63 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 33 | 188 | 8-8 | 162 | 131 | — | 2.54 |

FRED GLADDING

48

PITCHER—Bats left. Throws right. Born June 26, 1936, at Flat Rock, Mich. Height 6-0. Weight 225. Married Margie Lee Clotfelter Sept. 19, 1960, one daughter. Home: Knoxville, Tenn.

1956—Signed by Detroit Tigers as free agent.

1967—Traded to Houston, Nov. 22, in exchange for infielder Eddie Mathews, acquired by Detroit on Aug. 17.

| 1971 Record | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Houston N.L. | 48 | 0 | 0 | 51.1 | 4-5 | 51 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 2.12 |

Gladding made 48 appearances last season...Had 12 saves in 1971 and 18 in 1970 for 30 saves in two seasons...Had 2.12 ERA

GLADDING (Continued)

... Didn't allow a home run in 51.1 innings on the mound in 1971...
Holds club record of 63 appearances in one season—1970.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1961-62-63-64-65-66-67—Detroit (N.L.). 1968-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.).

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 11 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
| | 392 | 535.1 | 51-48 | 510 | 186 | 367 | 207 | 3.13 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
| 58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .017 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|------------|----------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1956 | Valdosta | Ga.-Fla. | 35 | 199 | 11-9 | 166 | 167 | 86 | 2.76 |
| 1957 | Valdosta | Ga.-Fla. | 37 | 217 | 15-8 | 185 | 185 | 93 | 2.12 |
| 1958 | Charleston | AA | 3 | 5 | 0-2 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 10.80 |
| 1958 | Birmingham | South. | 3 | 7 | 0-1 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7.71 |
| 1958 | Augusta | Sally | 30 | 163 | 12-7 | 136 | 101 | 68 | 3.04 |
| 1959 | Birmingham | South. | 7 | 39 | 2-3 | 39 | 22 | 30 | 5.54 |
| 1959 | Knoxville | Sally | 20 | 81 | 6-2 | 92 | 52 | 42 | 3.56 |
| 1960 | Birmingham | South. | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 45.00 |
| 1960 | Knoxville | Sally | 23 | 122 | 9-5 | 102 | 100 | 45 | 2.43 |
| 1960 | Denver | AA | 14 | 65 | 3-2 | 57 | 44 | 14 | 2.35 |
| 1961 | Denver | AA | 17 | 86 | 7-3 | 80 | 73 | 26 | 2.20 |
| 1961 | Detroit | AL | 8 | 16 | 1-0 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 3.38 |
| 1962 | Denver | AA | 46 | 113 | 6-12 | 121 | 78 | 50 | 3.82 |
| 1962 | Detroit | AL | 6 | 5 | 0-0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0.00 |
| 1963 | Syracuse | Intl. | 37 | 71 | 4-2 | 74 | 72 | 20 | 3.93 |
| 1963 | Detroit | AL | 22 | 27 | 1-1 | 19 | 24 | 14 | 2.00 |
| 1964 | Syracuse | Intl. | 7 | 17 | 2-1 | 9 | 18 | 6 | 1.59 |
| 1964 | Detroit | AL | 42 | 67 | 7-4 | 57 | 59 | 27 | 3.09 |
| 1965 | Detroit | AL | 46 | 70 | 6-2 | 63 | 43 | 29 | 2.83 |
| 1966 | Detroit | AL | 51 | 74 | 5-0 | 62 | 57 | 29 | 3.28 |
| 1967 | Detroit | AL | 42 | 77 | 6-4 | 62 | 63 | 19 | 1.99 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 7 | 4 | 0-0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 15.75 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 57 | 71 | 4-8 | 83 | 40 | 27 | 4.19 |
| 1970 | Houston | NL | 63 | 71 | 7-4 | 84 | 46 | 24 | 4.06 |
| 1971 | Houston | NL | 48 | 51 | 4-5 | 51 | 17 | 22 | 2.12 |

TOM GRIFFIN

38

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 22, 1948, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 200. Married. Home: Houston. Attended Valley Junior College and Pierce Junior College.

1966—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 1 selection, regular phase, January).

1971 Record

| | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| Okla City | AA | 16 | 16 | 7 | 107 | 6-8 | 101 | 37 | 90 | 48 | 3.11 |
| Houston | N.L. | 10 | 6 | 0 | 37.2 | 0-6 | 44 | 20 | 29 | 20 | 4.74 |

Spent most of 1971 season with Oklahoma City where he pitched seven complete games...Started six games for Astros late last season...in 1969 set Houston records for rookie wins (11) and strikeouts (200), and was selected NL rookie pitcher of the year by The Sporting News...pitched one-hitter April 19, 1970 against Padres...has good assortment of pitches (slider is particularly good) and a strong arm.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 3 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
| | 64 | 337 | 14-29 | 318 | 165 | 301 | 185 | 4.40 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
| 104 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | .107 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|----------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| 1966 | Bismarck | Northern | 11 | 46 | 3-5 | 44 | 66 | 29 | 5.67 |
| 1966 | Amarillo | Texas | 2 | 2 | 0-1 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5.14 |
| 1967 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 8 | 34 | 0-5 | 38 | 30 | 27 | 5.82 |

TOM GRIFFIN (Continued)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------------|----------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1967 | Asheville | Carolina | 12 | 58 | 3-4 | 66 | 50 | 23 | 5.59 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 29 | 168 | 7-14 | 157 | 144 | 94 | 4.34 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 31 | 188 | 11-10 | 156 | 200 | 93 | 3.54 |
| 1970 | Houston | A.A. | 5 | 28 | 3-2 | 23 | 27 | 16 | 1.29 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 23 | 111 | 3-13 | 118 | 72 | 72 | 5.76 |
| 1971 | Okla. City | A.A. | 16 | 107 | 6-8 | 101 | 90 | 48 | 3.11 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 10 | 6 | 0-6 | 44 | 29 | 20 | 4.74 |

SKIP GUINN (gwin)

35

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws left. Born Oct. 25, 1944, at St. Charles, Mo. Height 5-10. Weight 180. Married. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1964—Signed as a free agent by Milwaukee Braves organization.

1968—Purchased by Montreal Expos in National League expansion draft.

1969—Acquired by Houston, April 3, with Jack Billingham and an undisclosed amount of cash to complete an earlier trade that sent Rusty Staub to Montreal and Jesus Alou to Houston.

1971 Record

| | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Okla City | A.A. | 29 | 4 | 2 | 75 | 3-7 | 73 | 27 | 76 | 34 | 3.24 |
| Houston | N.L. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 0-0 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 |

Pitched in 29 games for Oklahoma City last season where he struck out 76 batters in 75 innings... Appeared in four games at end of 1971 season for Astros... was Montreal's No. 3 pitching selection (and No. 9 overall pick) in 1968 NL expansion draft... had 7-inning no-hitter for West Palm Beach in 1965... sinking fast ball is his best pitch.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1968—Atlanta (N.L.). 1969-70-71 Houston (N.L.).

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 3 years | 33 | 37 | 0-0 | 38 | 23 | 40 | 27 | 5.59 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | TEAM | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|----------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1964 | Sarasota | Rookie | 1 | 3 | 0-0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3.00 |
| 1965 | W. Palm Beach | Fla. St | 23 | 125 | 8-7 | 78 | 140 | 79 | 2.45 |
| 1966 | Kinston | Carolina | 28 | 169 | 10-10 | 140 | 171 | 105 | 3.94 |
| 1967 | Austin | Texas | 20 | 133 | 7-6 | 121 | 129 | 49 | 3.86 |
| 1967 | Richmond | Intl | 9 | 28 | 2-3 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 3.21 |
| 1968 | Richmond | Intl | 9 | 48 | 3-3 | 56 | 40 | 16 | 5.25 |
| 1968 | Shreveport | Texas | 3 | 17 | 1-2 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 4.76 |
| 1968 | Atlanta | NL | 3 | 5 | 0-0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3.60 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 28 | 27 | 1-2 | 34 | 33 | 21 | 6.67 |
| 1969 | Savannah | Southern | 1 | 7 | 1-0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 29 | 117 | 4-8 | 120 | 116 | 48 | 3.85 |
| 1971 | Okla. City | A.A. | 29 | 75 | 3-7 | 73 | 76 | 34 | 3.24 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 4 | 5 | 0-0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0.00 |

BUDDY HARRIS

46

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Dec. 5, 1948, at Philadelphia, Pa. Height 6-7. Weight 240. Married, one son. Home: Philadelphia, Pa. Attended University of Miami (Fla.).

1971 RECORD

| | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Okla City | AA | 13 | 2 | 0 | 34.1 | 2-0 | 23 | — | 14 | 32 | 1.31 |
| Houston | N.L. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 30.2 | 1-1 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 16 | 6.39 |

1968—Signed by Houston as free agent.

BUDDY HARRIS (Continued)

Was 2-0 with Oklahoma City last season...Had 1.31 earned run average with 89ers...struck out six batters in 3.1 innings against LA last season...a low-hit pitcher with impressive strikeout totals through his pro career...his best pitch is the fast ball...given name Walter.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

(1970-71) — Houston (N.L.)

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 2 years | 22 | 37 | 1-1 | 39 | 26 | 23 | 16 | 6.32 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Avg. |
|--|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 54.00 |
| 1968 | Covington | Rookie | 11 | 64 | 5-2 | 61 | 107 | 20 | 2.25 |
| 1968 | Cocoa | Fla. State | 1 | 6 | 0-0 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 0.00 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 19 | 132 | 12-4 | 95 | 129 | 50 | 1.84 |
| 1970 | Columbus | Southern | 25 | 205 | 11-9 | 134 | 159 | 43 | 2.02 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 2 | 6 | 0-0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6.00 |
| 1971 | Okla City | A.A. | 13 | 34 | 2-0 | 23 | 14 | 32 | 1.31 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 20 | 31 | 1-1 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 6.39 |

TOMMY HELMS

19

INFIELDER — Bats right. Throws right. Born May 5, 1941 at Charlotte, N.C. Height 5-10, Weight 175 pounds. Married. One Son. Home: Charlotte, N.C.

1959 — Signed By Cincinnati Reds.

1971 — Came to Houston in trade that sent Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Denis Menke, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister to Cincinnati for Lee May and Jim Stewart on Nov. 29.

1971 RECORD

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Cincinnati (N.L.) | 150 | 547 | 141 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 3 | .258 |

Has won two Golden Glove awards in the past three seasons... this past year led all regular second baseman with a .990 fielding average...he committed only nine errors in 150 games while handling 872 chances and making 395 putouts...was all-star second baseman in 1968.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1964-65-66-67-68-69-70-71, Cincinnati (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 8 years | 851 | 3191 | 858 | 145 | 12 | 18 | 274 | 23 | .270 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1959 | Palatka | 56 | 210 | 53 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 3 | .252 |
| 1960 | Palatka | 137 | 586 | 171 | 33 | 5 | 3 | 69 | 10 | .292 |
| 1961 | Topeka | 121 | 484 | 134 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 57 | 13 | .277 |
| 1962 | Macon | 139 | 573 | 195 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 50 | 15 | .340 |
| 1963 | San Diego | 138 | 471 | 106 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 39 | 3 | .225 |
| 1964 | San Diego | 142 | 543 | 168 | 25 | 9 | 7 | 69 | 11 | .309 |
| 1964 | Cincinnati | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1965 | San Diego | 96 | 382 | 122 | 23 | 3 | 6 | 51 | 2 | .319 |
| 1965 | Cincinnati | 21 | 42 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .381 |
| 1966 | Cincinnati | 138 | 542 | 154 | 23 | 1 | 9 | 49 | 3 | .284 |
| 1967 | Cincinnati | 137 | 497 | 136 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 35 | 5 | .274 |
| 1968 | Cincinnati | 127 | 507 | 146 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 5 | .288 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | 126 | 480 | 129 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 4 | .269 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 150 | 575 | 136 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 45 | 2 | .237 |
| 1971 | Cincinnati | 150 | 547 | 141 | 26 | 1 | 3 | 52 | 3 | .258 |

Helms (Continued)

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 3 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .273 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 5 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .222 |

JACK HIATT

8

CATCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 27, 1942, at Bakersfield, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 190. Married. Home! San Mateo, Calif. Attended Pierce Junior College.

1961—Signed by California Angels as free agent.

1964—Traded to San Francisco Giants, Nov. 21.

1970—Purchased by Montreal Expos, April 7.

1970—Traded to Chicago Cubs for outfielder Boots Day, May 12.

1970—Purchased by Houston Astros, Dec. 1.

1971 RECORD

| | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston | N.L. | 69 | 174 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | .271 |

Backup catcher and pinch-hitter most of last season... Has played with five major league clubs (Astros, Giants, Expos, Angels and Cubs)...had seven RBIs in one game for Giants in 1969...has eight years of major league experience...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1966-67-68-69—San Francisco (N.L.) 1970—Montreal (N.L.).

1970-Chicago (N.L.). 1971—Houston (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 8 years | 451 | 1072 | 269 | 48 | 4 | 21 | 149 | 0 | .249 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1961 | Statesville | W. Carolinas | 96 | 332 | 108 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 69 | 13 | .325 |
| 1962 | San Jose | California | 106 | 314 | 99 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 32 | 5 | .315 |
| 1963 | Tri-City | Northwest | 85 | 261 | 83 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 3 | .318 |
| 1963 | Hawaii | P.C.L. | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1964 | Hawaii | P.C.L. | 125 | 406 | 125 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 83 | 1 | .308 |
| 1964 | California | A.L. | 9 | 16 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | .375 |
| 1965 | San Francisco | N.L. | 40 | 67 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | .284 |
| 1965 | Tacoma | P.C.L. | 33 | 102 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | .284 |
| 1966 | Phoenix | P.C.L. | 106 | 337 | 91 | 18 | 3 | 13 | 68 | 0 | .270 |
| 1966 | San Francisco | N.L. | 18 | 23 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .304 |
| 1967 | San Francisco | N.L. | 73 | 153 | 42 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 26 | 0 | .275 |
| 1968 | San Francisco | N.L. | 90 | 224 | 52 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 0 | .232 |
| 1969 | San Francisco | N.L. | 69 | 194 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 34 | 0 | .196 |
| 1970 | Montreal | N.L. | 17 | 43 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | .325 |
| 1970 | Chicago | N.L. | 66 | 178 | 43 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 0 | .242 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 69 | 174 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | .271 |

LARRY HOWARD

10

CATCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born June 6, 1945, at Columbus, Ohio. Height 6-3. Weight 200. Married. One Son. Home: Abilene, Texas.

1963—Signed by Houston as free agent, June.

1971 RECORD

| | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Oklahoma City | AA | 46 | 155 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 0 | .245 |
| Houston | N.L. | 24 | 64 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | .234 |

Drove in 14 runs with 15 hits for Astros last season...was converted to catcher in instructional league after the 1967 season...

HOWARD (Continued)

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970-71 — Houston (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 2 years | 55 | 152 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 1 | .276 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|-------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1963 | Moultrie | Ga.-Fla. | 49 | 148 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 2 | .216 |
| 1964 | Statesville | W. Carolina | 107 | 375 | 90 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 69 | 2 | .240 |
| 1965 | Salisbury | W. Carolina | 100 | 335 | 82 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 62 | 4 | .245 |
| 1966 | Durham | Carolina | 100 | 337 | 100 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 70 | 6 | .297 |
| 1966 | Amarillo | Texas | 22 | 68 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 2 | .338 |
| 1967 | Amarillo | Texas | 22 | 46 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 1 | .326 |
| 1967 | Okla. City | P.C.L. | 68 | 170 | 46 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 0 | .271 |
| 1968 | Dallas-FW | Texas | 62 | 193 | 47 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 1 | .244 |
| 1968 | Okla. City | P.C.L. | 14 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .175 |
| 1969 | Okla. City | A.A. | 54 | 200 | 47 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 1 | .235 |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 83 | 268 | 81 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 1 | .302 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 31 | 88 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | .307 |
| 1971 | Okla. City | A.A. | 46 | 155 | 38 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 0 | .245 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 24 | 64 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | .234 |

LEE MAY

23

INFIELDER: Bats right. Throws right. Born March 23, 1943 at Birmingham, Ala. Height 6-3. Weight 205 pounds. Married. Two daughters and one son.

1961 — Signed as free agent by Cincinnati June 1.

1971 — Traded to Houston along with Tommy Helms and Jim Stewart in trade that sent Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Denis Menke, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister to Cincinnati on Nov. 29.

1971 RECORD

Cincinnati (N.L.)

| G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 147 | 553 | 154 | 17 | 3 | 39 | 98 | 3 | .278 |

Power-hitting first baseman...considered by many as the games best man at his post...slammed 39 home runs and knocked in 98 runs last season for the Reds...has 111 home runs and 302 RBIs in past three seasons...knocked in 110 runs in 1969...hit .389 in 1970 World Series against Baltimore with seven hits in 18 ABs...in nine different games had three or more hits in 1970.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1965-66-67-68-69-70-71 — Cincinnati (N.L.).

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 7 years | 761 | 2841 | 779 | 149 | 12 | 147 | 449 | 17 | .274 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Pct. |
|------|-------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1961 | Tampa | Fla. St. | 26 | 77 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | .260 |
| 1962 | Tampa | Fla. St. | 89 | 339 | 88 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 65 | 9 | .260 |
| 1963 | Rocky Mount | CAR | 144 | 520 | 137 | 23 | 4 | 18 | 80 | 11 | .263 |
| 1964 | Macon | SOU | 140 | 515 | 156 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 110 | 4 | .303 |
| 1965 | San Diego | PCL | 143 | 558 | 179 | 32 | 7 | 34 | 103 | 7 | .321 |
| 1965 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1966 | Buffalo | INT | 128 | 471 | 146 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 78 | 11 | .310 |
| 1966 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 25 | 75 | 25 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .333 |
| 1967 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 127 | 438 | 116 | 29 | 2 | 12 | 57 | 4 | .265 |
| 1968 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 146 | 559 | 162 | 32 | 1 | 22 | 80 | 4 | .290 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 158 | 607 | 169 | 32 | 3 | 38 | 110 | 5 | .278 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 153 | 605 | 153 | 34 | 2 | 34 | 94 | 1 | .253 |
| 1971 | Cincinnati | N.L. | 147 | 553 | 154 | 17 | 3 | 39 | 98 | 3 | .278 |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 3 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .167 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 5 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | .389 |

ROGER METZGER

15

INFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born Oct. 10, 1947, at Fredericksburg, Tex. Height 6-0. Weight 165. Single. Home: San Antonio, Tex. Graduate of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex.

1969—Signed by Chicago Cubs as free agent, June.

1970—Traded to Houston Astros for infielder Hector Torres, Oct. 13.

1971 RECORD

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 150 | 562 | 132 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 15 | .235 |

Made only 17 errors in 150 games in first year for Astros last season at shortstop...tied for NL lead in triples with 11...was key figure in helping Astros set club double play record of 152...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970 Chicago (N.L.), 1971—Houston (N.L.).

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 2 years | 151 | 564 | 132 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 15 | .235 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1969 | Tacoma | P.C.L. | 80 | 250 | 58 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 19 | .232 |
| 1970 | Tacoma | P.C.L. | 134 | 492 | 133 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 12 | .270 |
| 1970 | Chicago | N.L. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 150 | 562 | 132 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 15 | .235 |

NORM MILLER

21

OUTFIELDER—Bats left. Throws right. Born Feb. 5, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 5-11. Weight 185. Married. Home: Houston, Tex.

1964—Signed as free agent by Los Angeles Angels.

1964—Drafted by Houston as first-year player from Quad Cities (Midwest), Dec. 1.

1971 RECORD

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 45 | 74 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .257 |

Was used primarily as a pinch-hitter last season...Hit .257...had 10 RBIs with 19 hits...suffered broken wrist Aug. 5 of last season which shelved him for rest of season...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1965-66-67-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.).

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 7 years | 419 | 1205 | 289 | 14 | 0 | 6 | 39 | 3 | .240 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1964 | Quad Cities | Midwest | 53 | 183 | 55 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 15 | .301 |
| 1965 | Amarillo | Texas | 133 | 457 | 132 | 21 | 6 | 20 | 92 | 7 | .289 |
| 1965 | Houston | NL | 11 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .200 |
| 1966 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 91 | 274 | 67 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 30 | 1 | .245 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 11 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .147 |
| 1967 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 10 | 32 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .406 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 64 | 190 | 39 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 2 | .205 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 28 | 98 | 30 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | .306 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 79 | 257 | 61 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 28 | 6 | .237 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 119 | 409 | 108 | 21 | 4 | 4 | 50 | 4 | .264 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 90 | 226 | 54 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 3 | .239 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 45 | 74 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .257 |

STAN PAPI (PAPPY)

51

INFIELDER: Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 4, 1951 in Fresno, Calif. Height 6-0. Weight 165 pounds. Resides in Fresno, Calif. Single.

1969—Signed by Houston as free agent.

1971 RECORD

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Cocoa (Fla. St.) | 109 | 339 | 98 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 52 | 8 | .289 |

Has three years of pro experience...Hit .289 with Cocoa last season while knocking in 52 runs and getting 98 hits...Was all-star shortstop in 1969 for Appalachian League.

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1969 | Covington | Appl. | 44 | 146 | 41 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 1 | .281 |
| 1970 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 91 | 300 | 72 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 6 | .240 |
| 1971 | Cocoa | Fla. St. | 109 | 339 | 98 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 52 | 8 | .289 |

DOUG RADER

12

THIRD BASEMAN—Bats right. Throws right. Born July 30, 1944, at Chicago, Ill. Height 6-3. Weight 215. Married. Home: Stuart, Fla. Attended Illinois Wesleyan University.

1964—Signed as a free agent, September 13 for 1965 contract.

| 1971 RECORD | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 135 | 484 | 118 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 56 | 5 | .242 |

Despite being hampered by shoulder injury, hit 12 home runs and batted in 56 runs...had left shoulder operation Sept. 15 and missed remainder of schedule...Named to NL Golden Glove team at third base in 1969 and 1970...nicknamed "Rooster",

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD
1967-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 5 years | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 591 | 2124 | 546 | 97 | 16 | 56 | 259 | 11 | .257 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1965 | Durham | Carolina | 112 | 330 | 69 | 14 | 1 | 14 | 38 | 1 | .209 |
| 1966 | Amarillo | Texas | 138 | 527 | 153 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 72 | 10 | .290 |
| 1967 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 75 | 273 | 80 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 44 | 3 | .293 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 47 | 162 | 54 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 0 | .333 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 98 | 333 | 89 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 43 | 2 | .267 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 155 | 569 | 140 | 25 | 3 | 11 | 83 | 1 | .246 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 156 | 576 | 145 | 25 | 3 | 25 | 87 | 3 | .252 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 135 | 484 | 118 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 56 | 5 | .242 |

JIM RAY

45

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Dec. 1, 1944, at Rock Hill, S. C. Height 6-1. Weight 195. Married. Home: Houston.

1962—Signed by Baltimore Orioles as free agent.

1963—Drafted as first-year player by Houston, Dec. 2.

| 1971 RECORD | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 47 | 1 | 0 | 97.2 | 10-4 | 72 | 23 | 46 | 31 | 2.11 |

Was Astros' top reliever last season with 10-4 record and 2.11 earned run average...Has 24-9 record over past three seasons...allowed only 31 walks in 97.2 innings last season...Had three saves in 1971...allowed only 72 hits in 97.2 innings.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD
1965-66-67-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 6 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 184 | 405 | 26-14 | 350 | 144 | 304 | 160 | 3.20 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 88 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | .136 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|----------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 1963 | Bluefield | Appal. | 9 | 50 | 5-0 | 33 | 78 | 37 | 2.88 |
| 1963 | Appleton | Midwest | 1 | 2 | 0-1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 1964 | San Antonio | Texas | 16 | 92 | 4-4 | 76 | 77 | 55 | 3.72 |
| 1965 | Durham | Carolina | 8 | 63 | 5-3 | 46 | 85 | 37 | 2.57 |
| 1965 | Amarillo | Texas | 13 | 70 | 4-4 | 51 | 61 | 31 | 2.83 |
| 1965 | Houston | NL | 3 | 8 | 0-2 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10.13 |
| 1966 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 29 | 127 | 8-7 | 111 | 108 | 69 | 3.97 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — |
| 1967 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 20 | 104 | 3-11 | 95 | 95 | 54 | 4.24 |
| 1967 | Amarillo | Texas | 10 | 83 | 8-1 | 58 | 85 | 44 | 1.30 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 41 | 81 | 2-3 | 65 | 71 | 25 | 2.67 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 40 | 115 | 8-2 | 105 | 115 | 48 | 3.91 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 52 | 105 | 6-3 | 97 | 67 | 49 | 3.26 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 47 | 98 | 10-4 | 72 | 46 | 31 | 2.11 |

JAMES RODNEY RICHARD

50

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 27, 1950, at Vienna, La. Height 6-8. Weight 222. Married. Hometown: Ruston, La.

1969—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 1 selection, regular phase, June).

| 1971 RECORD | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|-------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| Okla. City | AA | 24 | 23 | 8 | 172.2 | 12-7 | 116 | 47 | 202 | 105 | 2.45 |
| Houston | N.L. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 2-1 | 17 | 8 | 29 | 16 | 3.43 |

Tied Karl Spooner's major league record by striking out 15 San Francisco batters in first major league start...has overpowering fast ball...led American Association at Oklahoma City with 202 strikeouts...pitched no-hitter for Cocoa in 1970 (vs. Daytona Beach)...fanned 29 batters in 21 innings with Astros last season.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

| | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------------------|---|----|-----|----|----|----|------|
| 1971—Houston (N.L.) | 4 | 21 | 2-1 | 17 | 29 | 16 | 3.43 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|----------------|------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1969 Covington | Appal. | 12 | 56 | 5-4 | 51 | 71 | 52 | 6.59 |
| 1970 Cocoa | Fla. State | 19 | 109 | 4-11 | 67 | 138 | 68 | 2.39 |
| 1971 Okla City | A.A. | 24 | 173 | 12-7 | 116 | 202 | 105 | 2.45 |
| 1971 Houston | N.L. | 4 | 21 | 2-1 | 17 | 29 | 16 | 3.43 |

DAVE ROBERTS

30

PITCHER: Bats left. Throws left. Born Sept. 11, 1944 at Galipolis, Ohio. Height 6-2. Weight 197 pounds. Married. Two sons.

1963—Signed by Philadelphia, June 6.

1969—Acquired by San Diego in expansion draft.

1971—Traded To Houston for Derrel Thomas, Mark Schaeffer and Bill Greif Nov. 29.

| 1971 RECORD | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| San Diego () | N.L. | 37 | 34 | 14 | 270 | 14-17 | 238 | 63 | 135 | 61 | 2.10 |

Had second lowest earned run average in National League last season of 2.10. His ERA was fourth best in the majors...was 14 game winner in 1971-career major league high...allowed only 238 hits in 270 innings last season...pitched 28.1 consecutive innings of scoreless ball in 1970...likes to fish and play drums.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969-70-71—San Diego (N.L.)

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 3 years | 102 | 501 | 22-34 | 485 | 166 | 156 | 125 | 2.98 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 150 | 32 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | .200 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club, League | G | W-L | IP | H | BB | SO | ERA |
|------|-------------------------|----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1963 | Spartanburg, West. Car. | 18 | 9-3 | 126 | 95 | 18 | 121 | 1.79 |
| 1964 | Asheville, Southern | 11 | 3-3 | 59 | 64 | 28 | 44 | 4.58 |
| 1964 | Kingston, Carolina | 16 | 5-7 | 100 | 102 | 34 | 109 | 3.60 |
| 1965 | Columbus, International | 4 | 0-2 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 10.13 |
| 1965 | Asheville, Southern | 24 | 9-8 | 132 | 108 | 63 | 114 | 2.93 |
| 1966 | Asheville, Southern | 31 | 14-5 | 190 | 153 | 60 | 157 | 2.60 |
| 1967 | Columbus, International | 10 | 5-1 | 62 | 55 | 16 | 37 | 2.18 |
| 1968 | Columbus, International | 27 | 18-5 | 193 | 169 | 45 | 133 | 3.17 |
| 1969 | Elmira, Eastern | 15 | 7-5 | 121 | 117 | 43 | 76 | 3.50 |
| 1969 | San Diego, National | 22 | 0-3 | 49 | 65 | 19 | 19 | 4.78 |
| 1970 | San Diego, National | 43 | 8-14 | 182 | 182 | 43 | 102 | 3.81 |
| 1971 | San Diego, National | 37 | 270 | 14-17 | 238 | 135 | 63 | 2.10 |

JAY SCHLUETER

17

OUTFIELDER—Bats: right. Throws: right. Born July 31, 1949, at Phoenix, Ariz. Height 6-0. Weight 182. Single. Home: Phoenix, Ariz.

1967—Signed by Houston as free agent (No. 2 selection, regular phase, June).

1971 RECORD

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Oklahoma City (AA) | 103 | 352 | 77 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 1 | .219 |
| Houston (N.L.) | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |

Hit .333 in 11 games with Astros last season...Spent most of season with Oklahoma City where he played in 103 games...fine defensive outfielder.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1971—Houston (N.L.)

| G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1967 | Covington | Appal. | 21 | 70 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | .243 |
| 1968 | Greensboro | Carolina | 106 | 345 | 65 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 34 | 9 | .188 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 46 | 155 | 29 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 5 | .187 |
| 1969 | Williamsport | NY-P | 48 | 183 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 13 | .240 |
| 1970 | Columbus | Southern | 110 | 387 | 85 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 44 | 6 | .220 |
| 1971 | Oklahoma City | A.A. | 103 | 352 | 77 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 32 | 1 | .219 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .333 |

SCIPIO SPINKS (sip-e-oh SPINKS)

37

PITCHER—Bats: right. Throws: right. Born July 12, 1947, at Chicago, Ill. Height 6-1. Weight 185. Married. Home: Oklahoma City, Okla.

1971 RECORD

| | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Oklahoma City (AA) | 19 | 19 | 7 | 132.2 | 9-6 | 109 | 48 | 173 | 85 | 3.26 |
| Houston (N.L.) | 5 | 3 | 1 | 29.1 | 1-0 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 13 | 3.72 |

1966—Signed by Houston as free agent.

Picked up first major league victory last season with Astros as he threw a seven-hit complete game in winning over Atlanta, 6-4...struck out 173 batters in 132.2 innings in Oklahoma City last season...had 23 "Ks" in 29.1 innings for Astros last season...

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1969-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| 3 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|------|
| | 11 | 45.1 | 1-1 | 40 | 27 | 33 | 23 | 5.40 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .167 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|------------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1966 | Bismarck | Northern | 15 | 39 | 1-1 | 17 | 52 | 26 | 2.54 |
| 1967 | Cocoa | Fla. State | 30 | 125 | 5-11 | 78 | 135 | 90 | 2.09 |
| 1967 | Amarillo | Texas | 1 | 6 | 0-1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4.50 |
| 1968 | Greensboro | Carolina | 29 | 120 | 9-6 | 83 | 139 | 76 | 2.33 |
| 1969 | Oklahoma City | AA | 28 | 143 | 7-11 | 144 | 118 | 117 | 5.48 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0.00 |
| 1970 | Okla. City | A.A. | 23 | 158 | 9-12 | 138 | 153 | 77 | 3.30 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 5 | 14 | 0-1 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 9.64 |
| 1971 | Oklahoma City | A.A. | 19 | 133 | 9-6 | 109 | 173 | 85 | 3.26 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 5 | 45 | 1-0 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 3.72 |

JIMMY STEWART

11

INFILDER-OUTFIELDER: Bats switch, Throws right. Born June 11, 1939 in Lee County, Ala. Height 6-1, Weight 175 pounds. Married. Two sons.

1961—Signed by Chicago Cubs June 2.

1967—Sold to Chicago White Sox Organization, May 22.

1968—Drafted by Cincinnati from Hawaii, December 2

1971—Traded to Houston with Tommy Helms and Lee May for Joe Morgan, Jack Billingham, Denis Menke, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister Nov. 29.

1971 RECORD

| | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Cincinnati | N.L. | 80 | 82 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | .232 |

Has been utility man most of major league career playing short, second, third as well as the outfield...has been used extensively as pinch hitter.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67—Chicago (N.L.). 1967—Chicago (A.L.)

1969-70-71—Cincinnati (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 9 years | 848 | 1256 | 302 | 40 | 12 | 8 | 100 | 38 | .240 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | Pct. |
|------|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1961 | Carlsbad | AR2-NM | 83 | 325 | 100 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 56 | 12 | .308 |
| 1962 | St. Cloud | NOR | 120 | 430 | 132 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 47 | 13 | .307 |
| 1963 | Salt Lake City | PCL | 144 | 557 | 147 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 49 | 11 | .264 |
| 1963 | Chicago | NL | 13 | 37 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .297 |
| 1964 | Chicago | NL | 132 | 415 | 105 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 10 | .253 |
| 1965 | Chicago | NL | 116 | 282 | 63 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 13 | .223 |
| 1966 | Chicago | NL | 57 | 90 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | .178 |
| 1966 | Tacoma | PCL | 59 | 240 | 70 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 15 | .292 |
| 1967 | Chicago | NL | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .167 |
| 1967 | Indianapolis | AA | 80 | 297 | 95 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 34 | 18 | .320 |
| 1967 | Chicago | AL | 24 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .167 |
| 1968 | Hawaii | PCL | 144 | 514 | 124 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 56 | 30 | .241 |
| 1969 | Cincinnati | NL | 119 | 221 | 56 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 4 | .253 |
| 1970 | Cincinnati | NL | 101 | 105 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | .267 |
| 1971 | Cincinnati | NL | 80 | 82 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | .232 |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

WORLD SERIES RECORD

| Year | Club | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | Pct. |
|------|------------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1970 | Cincinnati | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

BOB STINSON

9

CATCHER—Bats switch. Throws right. Born Oct. 11, 1945 at Elkin, S.C. Height 5-11. Weight 180 pounds. Lives in St. Louis. Married.

1966—Signed as free agent by Los Angeles.

1970—Traded to St. Louis from Los Angeles on Oct. 5 along with Ted Sizemore for Richie Allen.

1971—Traded to Houston for infielder Marty Martinez, Nov. 3.

1971 RECORD

| | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Tulsa | AA | 87 | 299 | 97 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 46 | 0 | .324 |
| St. Louis | NL | 17 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .211 |

Spent most of year with Tulsa last season. Hit .324 there and had 21 doubles. Was converted from an outfielder in 1967 and to a switch-hitter in 1968.

BOB STINSON (Continued)

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club | | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | AVG. |
|------|---------------|--------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1966 | Santa Barbara | Calif. | 5 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .250 |
| | Ogden | NW | 56 | 176 | 50 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 33 | .284 |
| 1967 | Albuquerque | Tex. | 120 | 387 | 92 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 42 | .238 |
| 1968 | Albuquerque | Tex. | 96 | 291 | 83 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 25 | .285 |
| 1969 | Spokane | PCL | 117 | 349 | 98 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 54 | .281 |
| | Los Angeles | NL | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .375 |
| 1970 | Spokane | PCL | 101 | 315 | 94 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 53 | .298 |
| | Los Angeles | NY | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1971 | Tulsa | AA | 87 | 299 | 97 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 46 | .324 |
| | St. Louis | NL | 17 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .211 |

BOB WATSON

27

OUTFIELDER: Bats right. Throws right. Born April 10, 1946, at Los Angeles, Calif. Height 6-2. Weight 205. Married. One son. Home: Los Angeles, Calif.

1965 — Signed by Houston as free agent, Jan. 31.

| 1971 RECORD | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 129 | 468 | 135 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 67 | 0 | .291 |

Had best average on club last season with .291...can play infield and catch as well as outfield...was second leading RBI man for Houston last season...nicknamed "Bull".

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1966-67-68-69-70-71 — Houston (N.L.)

| 6 years | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| | 198 | 990 | 270 | 46 | 5 | 23 | 141 | 2 | .260 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1965 | Salisbury | W. Carol. | 80 | 209 | 88 | 20 | 3 | 12 | 55 | 8 | .421 |
| 1966 | Cocoa | Fla. State | 105 | 348 | 105 | 21 | 8 | 10 | 55 | 2 | .302 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| 1967 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 41 | 148 | 39 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 0 | .264 |
| 1967 | Amarillo | Texas | 96 | 351 | 98 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 60 | 6 | .279 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 6 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .214 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 20 | 76 | 30 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 0 | .395 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 45 | 140 | 32 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 1 | .229 |
| 1969 | Savannah | Southern | 26 | 96 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 2 | .260 |
| 1969 | Oklahoma City | AA | 61 | 223 | 91 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 48 | 1 | .408 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 20 | 40 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .275 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 97 | 327 | 89 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 61 | 1 | .272 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 129 | 468 | 135 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 67 | 0 | .291 |

DON WILSON

40

PITCHER—Bats right. Throws right. Born Feb. 12, 1945, at Monroe, La. Height 6-3. Weight 205. Married Bernise Greene, Oct. 31, 1964. Two children. Home: Houston. Attended Compton Junior College.

1964—Signed as free agent by Houston.

| 1971 RECORD | | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|-----|-------|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston | N.L. | 35 | 34 | 18 | 268 | 16-10 | 195 | 73 | 180 | 79 | 2.45 |

Had third lowest earned run average in National League last season (2.45)...won 16 games which equaled personal career high...led team in complete games (18), innings pitched (268), strikeouts (180) and games started (34) and, of course, wins and ERA...at one point last season won nine out of 10 games and five in a row...10-4 after the all-star break in 1971, losing 1-0, 2-1, 2-1 and 3-2.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD 1966-67-68-69-70-71 — Houston (N.L.)

| 6 years | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | 163 | 1076 | 67-53 | 997 | 388 | 850 | 382 | 3.24 |

HOUSTON ASTROS

APRIL

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | 31 MARCH EXHIBITION TWINS | 1 EXHIBITION TWINS |
| 2-D-F TWINS | 3 EXHIBITION TWINS | 4 | 5-D CIN. 2:30 PM | 6 ATL. 8:05 PM | 7 | 8 ATL. 8:00 PM |
| 9-D-DH ATL. 1:35 PM | 10 S.D. | 11 S.D. | 12-L S.D. | 13 S.D. | 14 | 15 S.F. |
| 16-D-F S.F. | 17 S.F. | 18 CIN. 8:05 PM | 19 CIN. 8:05 PM | 20 | 21 S.F. 8:00 PM | 22-D S.F. 1:00 PM |
| 23-D S.F. 1:00 PM | 24 CHI. | 25 CHI. | 26-L CHI. | 27 | 28 ST.L. | ST.L. |
| 30-D-F ST.L. | | | | | | |

MAY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | 1 PITT. 8:05 PM | 2 PITT. 8:05 PM | 3 PITT. 8:05 PM | 4 | 5-D CHI. 1:30 PM | 6-D CHI. 1:15 PM |
| 7-D CHI. 1:15 PM | 8 | 9 ST.L. 8:00 PM | 10 ST.L. 8:00 PM | 11-D ST.L. 12:30 PM | 12 PITT. | 13 PITT. |
| 14-D-F PITT. | 15 ATL. | 16 ATL. | 17-L ATL. | 18 L.A. 8:00 PM | 19 L.A. 8:00 PM | 20 L.A. 7:00 PM |
| 21-D L.A. 2:00 PM | 22 S.D. 7:30 PM | 23-TN S.D. 6:00 PM | 24 S.D. 7:30 PM | 25 | 26 L.A. | 27 L.A. |
| 28-D-F L.A. | 29 CIN. | 30 CIN. | 31-L CIN. | | | |

JUNE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | 1 CIN. | 2 MONT. 8:05 PM | 3 MONT. 8:05 PM |
| 4-D MONT. 2:15 PM | 5 | 6 PHIL. 7:35 PM | 7 PHIL. 7:35 PM | 8 PHIL. 7:35 PM | 9 N.Y. 8:05 PM | 10-D N.Y. 2:15 PM |
| 11-D N.Y. 2:05 PM | 12 MONT. | 13 MONT. | 14-L MONT. | 15 EXHIBITION DAL. | 16 PHIL. | 17 PHIL. |
| 18-D-F PHIL. | 19 N.Y. | 20 N.Y. | 21-L N.Y. 6:00 PM | 22 CIN. 8:05 PM | 23 CIN. 8:05 PM | 24 CIN. 7:00 PM |
| 25-D CIN. 2:15 PM | 26 S.D. 7:30 PM | 27 S.D. 7:30 PM | 28 L.A. 8:00 PM | 29-D L.A. 3:30 PM | 30 ATL. | |

D—Day Game DH—Doubleheader TN—Twi-Night Doubleheader L—Ladies Night F—



2:00 PM
Day Game in the Astrodome



7:30 PM
Night Game in the Astrodome

1972 SCHEDULE

JULY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1  ATL. |
| 2-D-F  ATL. | 3 7:00 PM  ATL. | 4  PITT. | 5-L  PITT. | 6  PITT. | 7 ST.L. 8:00 PM | 8 ST.L. 7:00 PM |
| 9-D ST.L. 1:15 PM | 10 | 11-D CHI. 1:30 PM | 12-D CHI. 1:30 PM | 13-D CHI. 1:30 PM | 14 PITT. 8:05 PM | 15-D PITT. 2:15 PM |
| 16-D PITT. 1:35 PM | 17  ST.L. | 18  ST.L. | 19-L  ST.L. | 20 | 21  CHI. | 22  CHI. |
| 23-D-F  CHI. | 24 | 25 8:00 PM All-Star Game Atlanta | 26 | 27  L.A. | 28  L.A. | 29-D 5:00 PM  L.A. |
| 30-D-F 1:30 PM  S.D. (2) | 31  S.D. | | | | | |

AUGUST

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1  CIN. | 2-L  CIN. | 3 | 4 S.F. 8:00 PM | 5-D S.F. 1:00 PM |
| 6-D-DH S.F. 12:00 PM | 7 | 8 ATL. 8:05 PM | 9 ATL. 8:05 PM | 10 ATL. 8:05 PM | 11  S.F. | 12  S.F. |
| 13-D-F  S.F. | 14 7:00 PM  S.F. | 15 MONT. 8:05 PM | 16 MONT. 8:05 PM | 17 MONT. 8:05 PM | 18 PHIL. 7:35 PM | 19 PHIL. 7:35 PM |
| 20-D PHIL. 1:35 PM | 21 N.Y. 8:05 PM | 22 N.Y. 8:05 PM | 23-D N.Y. 2:05 PM | 24 | 25  MONT. | 26  MONT. |
| 27-D-F  MONT. | 28 | 29  PHIL. | 30-L  PHIL. | 31  PHIL. | | |

SEPTEMBER

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | 1  N.Y. | 2  N.Y. |
| 3-D-F  N.Y. | 4  ATL. | 5  ATL. | 6 | 7-D S.F. 1:00 PM | 8 S.F. 8:00 PM | 9 L.A. 7:00 PM |
| 10-D L.A. 2:00 PM | 11 L.A. 8:00 PM | 12 | 13-L  S.D. | 14  S.D. | 15  L.A. | 16  L.A. |
| 17-D-F  L.A. | 18 | 19 ATL. 8:05 PM | 20 ATL. 8:05 PM | 21 | 22  CIN. | 23  CIN. |
| 24-D-F  CIN. | 25 | 26  S.F. | 27  S.F. | 28 | 29 S.D. 7:30 PM | 30 S.D. 7:30 PM |
| 1-D OCT S.D. 1:00 PM | 2 | 3 CIN. 8:05 PM | 4 CIN. 8:05 PM | 5 | 6 | 7 |

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DON WILSON (Continued)

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 379 | 52 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 | .137 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|-------------|--------------|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1964 | Cocoa Colts | Cocoa Rookie | 10 | 28 | 1-2 | 23 | 35 | 16 | 4.18 |
| 1965 | Cocoa | Fla. State | 26 | 181 | 10-8 | 132 | 168 | 46 | 1.44 |
| 1966 | Amarillo | Texas | 29 | 187 | 18-6 | 150 | 197 | 56 | 2.21 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 1 | 6 | 1-0 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 3.00 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 31 | 184 | 10-9 | 141 | 159 | 69 | 2.79 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 33 | 209 | 13-16 | 187 | 175 | 70 | 3.27 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 34 | 225 | 16-12 | 210 | 235 | 97 | 4.00 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 29 | 184 | 11-6 | 188 | 94 | 66 | 3.9* |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 35 | 268 | 16-10 | 195 | 180 | 79 | 2.45 |

JIM WYNN

24

OUTFIELDER—Bats right. Throws right. Born March 12, 1942; at Hamilton, Ohio. Height 5-9. Weight 170. Married. Home: Houston, Tex. Attended Central State College.

1962—Signed by Cincinnati Reds as free agent.

1962—Drafted by Houston from San Diego (PCL), Nov. 26.

1971 RECORD

| 1971 RECORD | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Houston (N.L.) | 123 | 404 | 82 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 45 | 10 | .205 |

Went over 1,000 career hit mark last season...needs 21 home runs to reach 200-HR plateau...holds club lead in most major batting categories...is the only Houston player ever to hit three home runs in a game...nicknamed "The Toy Cannon."

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71—Houston (N.L.)

| | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|---------|------|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 9 years | 1242 | 4040 | 1037 | 185 | 24 | 179 | 574 | 149 | .256 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|------|---------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1962 | Tampa | Fla. State | 120 | 400 | 116 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 81 | 20 | .290 |
| 1963 | San Antonio | Texas | 78 | 302 | 87 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 49 | 7 | .288 |
| 1963 | Houston | NL | 70 | 250 | 61 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 4 | .244 |
| 1964 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 82 | 282 | 77 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 13 | .273 |
| 1964 | Houston | NL | 67 | 219 | 49 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 5 | .224 |
| 1965 | Houston | NL | 157 | 564 | 155 | 30 | 7 | 22 | 73 | 43 | .275 |
| 1966 | Houston | NL | 105 | 418 | 107 | 21 | 1 | 18 | 62 | 13 | .256 |
| 1967 | Houston | NL | 158 | 594 | 148 | 29 | 3 | 37 | 107 | 16 | .249 |
| 1968 | Houston | NL | 156 | 542 | 146 | 23 | 5 | 26 | 67 | 11 | .269 |
| 1969 | Houston | NL | 149 | 495 | 133 | 17 | 1 | 33 | 87 | 23 | .269 |
| 1970 | Houston | N.L. | 157 | 554 | 156 | 32 | 2 | 27 | 88 | 24 | .282 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 123 | 404 | 82 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 45 | 10 | .205 |

JIM YORK

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PITCHER: Bats right. Throws right. Born August 27, 1947 at Maywood, Calif. Height 6-3. Weight 200 pounds. Single. Home: Norwalk, Calif.

1969—Signed by Kansas City Royals June 18.

1971—Traded to Houston with Lance Clemons for John Mayberry and Dave Grangaard, Dec. 2.

1971 RECORD

| 1971 RECORD | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| Kansas City (A.L.) | 53 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 5-5 | 70 | 30 | 103 | 44 | 2.90 |

Was top reliever for Royals last season...appeared in 53 games and won five...best pitch is a sinker ball which he throws sidearm...allowed only 70 hits in 93 innings...struck out 103 batters and posted 2.90 ERA.

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MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1970-71 — Kansas City (A.L.)

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|---------|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 2 years | 57 | 101 | 6-6 | 75 | 33 | 109 | 46 | 2.94 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 19 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .105 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| Year | Club | | G | W-L | IP | H | BB | SO | ERA |
|------|---------------------|------|----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1969 | Winnipeg | NOR | 20 | 3-1 | 36 | 15 | 6 | 61 | 0.75 |
| 1969 | Ht. Pt.-Thomasville | CAR | 7 | 1-1 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 0.90 |
| 1970 | Elmira | NY-P | 14 | 5-0 | 34 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 1.06 |
| 1970 | Omaha | AA | 41 | 8-5 | 68 | 51 | 31 | 77 | 3.44 |
| 1970 | Kansas City | AL | 4 | 1-1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3.38 |
| 1971 | Kansas City | AL | 53 | 9-3 | 5-5 | 70 | 103 | 44 | 2.90 |

LARRY YOUNT (Yownt)

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1971 RECORD

| | G | GS | CG | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|------------------|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|
| Oklahoma City AA | 22 | 22 | 4 | 136.2 | 5-8 | 136 | 74 | 121 | 83 | 4.87 |
| Houston N.L. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

Had 121 strikeouts in 136.2 innings last season at Oklahoma City...in his lone appearance last season for Astros, he injured shoulder warming up and didn't pitch to single batter...best pitch is curve...graduate of same high school as Larry Dierker.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

1971 — Houston (N.L.)

| | G | IP | W-L | H | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|--------|---|----|-----|---|----|----|----|------|
| 1 year | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING

| AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | AVG. |
|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |

COMPLETE PROFESSIONAL RECORD

| YEAR | CLUB | LEAGUE | G | IP | W-L | H | SO | BB | ERA |
|------|---------------|----------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1968 | Greensboro | Carolina | 8 | 47 | 1-4 | 39 | 49 | 28 | 4.21 |
| 1968 | Oklahoma City | PCL | 7 | 20 | 0-3 | 26 | 14 | 6 | 5.85 |
| 1969 | Peninsula | Carolina | 12 | 60 | 6-4 | 41 | 56 | 37 | 2.25 |
| 1970 | Columbus | Southern | 26 | 184 | 12-8 | 148 | 149 | 58 | 2.84 |
| 1971 | Oklahoma City | A.A. | 22 | 137 | 5-8 | 136 | 121 | 83 | 4.87 |
| 1971 | Houston | N.L. | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |

ALL-TIME HOUSTON ROSTER

Includes all players who have participated in one or more official National League games, 1962 through 1971. Total number of players: 182.

—A—

Adlesh, Dave—1963-64-65-66-67-68
Alou, Jesus—1969-70-71
Amalfitano, Joe—1962
Anderson, John—1962
Arlich, Don—1965-66
Aspromonte, Bob—1962-63-64-65-66-67-68

—B—

Bales, Lee—1967
Bateman, John—1963-64-65-66-67-68
Beauchamp, Jim—1964-65-70
Belinsky, Bo—1967
Billingham, Jack—1969-70-71
Blasingame, Wade—1967-68-69-70-71
Blefary, Curt—1969
Bond, Walt—1964-65
Bouton, Jim—1969-70
Bradey, Don—1964
Brand, Ron—1965-66-67-68
Brandt, Jackie—1967
Brown, Hal—1963-64
Browne, Byron—1968
Browne, Pidge—1962
Bruce, Bob—1962-63-64-65-66
Brunet, George—1962-63
Bryant, Don—1969-70
Buddin, Don—1962
Busby, Jim—1962
Busse, Ray—1971

Buzhardt, John—1967-68

—C—

Campbell, Jim—1962-63
Cardinal, Randy—1963
Carpin, Frank—1966
Cedeno, Cesar—1970-71
Cerv, Bob—1962
Chiles, Rich—1971
Cicotte, Al—1962
Colbert, Nate—1966-68
Cook, Ron—1970-71
Coombs, Danny—1963-64-65-66-67-68-69
Cuellar, Mike—1965-66-67-68
Culver, George—1970-71

—D—

Dahl, Jay—1963
Davis, Brock—1963-64-66
Davis, Ron—1962-66-67-68
Davis, Tommy—1969-70
Dickson, Jim—1963
Dierker, Larry—1964-65-66-67-68-69-70-71
DiLauro, Jack—1970
Drott, Dick—1962-63
Dukes, Tom—1967-68

—E—

Earley, Arnold—1967
Edwards, John—1969-70-71
Eilers, Dave—1967

—F—

Farrell, Dick—1962-63-64-65-66-67
Fazio, Ernie—1962-63
Forsch, Ken—1970-71
Fox, Nellie—1964-65
Freese, Gene—1966

—G—

Gaines, Joe—1964-65-66
Geiger, Gary—1969-70
Gentile, Jim—1965-66
Gernert, Dick—1962
Geronimo, Cesar—1969-70-71
Gilson, Hal—1968
Giusti, Dave—1962-64-65-66-67-68
Gladding, Fred—1968-69-70-71
Golden, Jim—1962-63
Goodman, Billy—1962
Goss, Howie—1963
Gotay, Julio—1966-67-68-69
Greif, Bill—1971
Griffin, Tom—1969-70-71
Grote, Jerry—1963-64
Guinn, Skip—1969-71

—H—

Hardy, Carroll—1963-64
Harris, Alonzo—1967
Harris, Buddy—1970-71
Harrison, Chuck—1965-66-67
Hartis, Buddy—1970
Hartman, J. C.—1962-63
Heath, Bill—1966-67
Heist, Al—1962
Henry, Bill—1969
Herrera, Jose—1967-68
Hertz, Steve—1964
Hiatt, Jack—1971
Hoerner, Joe—1963-64
Hoffman, John—1964-65
House, Pat—1967-68
Howard, Larry—1970-71

—J—

Jackson, Sonny—1963-64-65-66-67
Johnson, Ken—1962-63-64-65
Jones, Gordon—1964-65

—K—

Kasko, Eddie—1964-65
Kemmerer, Russ—1962-63
King, Hal—1967-68
Kroll, Gary—1966

ALL-TIME HOUSTON ROSTER

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—L—

Lamabe, Jack—1965
 Lampard, Keith—1969-70
 Landis, Jim—1967
 Larker, Norm—1962
 Larsen, Don—1964-65
 Latman, Barry—1966-67
 Lee, Don—1965-66
 Lemaster, Denny—1968-69-70-71
 Lillis, Bob—1962-63-64-65-66-67

—M—

MacKenzie, Ken—1965
 Mahoney, Jim—1965
 Mantilla, Felix—1966
 Marshall, Mike—1970
 Martinez, Orlando—1969-70-71
 Mathews, Eddie—1967
 Mayberry, John—1968-69-70-71
 Maye, Lee—1965-66
 McFadden, Leon—1968-69-70
 McMahan, Don—1962-63
 Meijas, Roman—1962
 Menke, Denis—1968-69-70-71
 Metzger, Roger—1971
 Miller, Norm—1965-66-67-68-69-70-71

Monteagudo, Aurielo—1966
 Morgan, Joe—1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71
 Murrell, Ivan—1963-64-67-68

—N—

Nicholson, Dave—1966
 Nottebart, Don—1963-64-65

—O—

Osinski, Dan—1970
 Owens, Jim—1964-65-66-67

—P—

Paciorek, John—1963
 Pendleton, Jim—1962
 Pepitone, Joe—1970
 Pointer, Aaron—1963-66-67

—R—

Rader, Doug—1967-68-69-70-71
 Ranew, Merritt—1962
 Ratliff, Gene—1965
 Ray, Jim—1965-66-68-69-70-71
 Raymond, Claude—1964-65-66-67
 Reed, Howie—1967
 Richard, James—1971
 Roberts, Dave—1962-64
 Roberts, Robin—1965-66
 Runnels, Pete—1963-64

—S—

Schneider, Dan—1967-69
 Schlueter, Jay—1971
 Sembera, Carroll—1965-66-67
 Shantz, Bobby—1962
 Shea, Steve—1968
 Sherry, Larry—1967
 Simpson, Dick—1968
 Sims, Greg—1966
 Smith, Hal—1962-63
 Spangler, Al—1962-63-64-65
 Spinks, Scipio—1969-70-71
 Staub, Rusty—1963-64-65-66-67-68
 Stone, Dean—1962

—T—

Taussig, Don—1962
 Taylor, Ron—1965-66
 Temple, Johnny—1962-63
 Thomas, Derrel—1971
 Thomas, Frank—1965
 Thomas, Lee—1968
 Tiefenauer, Bob—1962
 Torres, Hector—1968-69-70
 Triandos, Gus—1965

—U—

Umbricht, Jim—1962-63

—V—

Valdespino, Sandy—1969
 Vaughan, Glenn—1963
 Von Hoff, Bruce—1965-67

—W—

Walton, Danny—1968
 Warwick, Carl—1962-63
 Watkins, Bob—1969
 Watson, Bob—1966-67-68-69-70-71
 Weekly, Johnny—1962-63-64
 White, Mike—1963-64-65
 Williams, George—1962
 Williams, Walt—1964
 Willis, Ron—1969
 Wilson, Don—1966-67-68-69-70-71

Witt, George—1962
 Womack, Dooley—1969
 Woodeshick, Hal—1962-63-64-65
 Wynn, Jim—1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71

—Y—

Yellen, Larry—1963-64
 Yount, Larry—1971

—Z—

Zachary, Chris—1963-64-65-66-67

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| Date | Game Number | vs. | W-L | Standing | GB | Daily Home Attend. | Total Home Attend. | Home Date No. |
|-------|-------------|------|-------|----------|-----|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| APRIL | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | LA | 1-0 | T-1 | — | 22,421 | 22,421 | 1 |
| 6 | 2 | LA | 1-1 | T-3 | ½ | 11,883 | 34,304 | 2 |
| 7 | 3 | LA | 2-1 | T-3 | ½ | 11,009 | 44,313 | 3 |
| 8 | 4 | Chi | 3-1 | 2 | — | 11,375 | 56,688 | 4 |
| 9 | 5 | Chi | 3-2 | 3 | — | 17,359 | 74,047 | 5 |
| 10 | 6 | Chi | 4-2 | 3 | — | 22,341 | 96,388 | 6 |
| 11 | 7 | Chi | 5-2 | 2 | — | 12,978 | 109,366 | 7 |
| 12 | 8 | St.L | 5-3 | 3 | ½ | | | |
| 13 | 9 | St.L | 6-3 | 2 | — | | | |
| 14 | 10 | SF | 6-4 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 15 | 11 | SF | 6-5 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 16 | 12 | LA | 6-6 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 17 | 13 | LA | 7-6 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 18 | 14 | LA | 8-6 | 3 | 3½ | | | |
| 20 | 15 | Chi | 8-7 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| 22 | 16 | Chi | 9-7 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 23 | 17 | Mont | 9-8 | 3 | 4 | 25,430 | 134,796 | 8 |
| 24 | 18 | Mont | 9-9 | 4 | 5 | 17,252 | 152,048 | 9 |
| 25 | 19 | Mont | 9-10 | 4 | 5 | 12,122 | 164,170 | 10 |
| 26 | 20 | Phil | 9-11 | 4 | 5½ | 7,227 | 171,397 | 11 |
| 27 | 21 | Phil | 10-11 | 4 | 5½ | 8,152 | 179,549 | 12 |
| 28 | 22 | Phil | 11-11 | 3 | 5½ | 8,576 | 188,125 | 13 |
| 30 | 23 | NY | 11-12 | 3 | 7 | 13,860 | 201,985 | 14 |
| MAY | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 24 | NY | 12-12 | 3 | 6 | 23,571 | 225,556 | 15 |
| 2 | 25 | NY | 12-13 | 4 | 7 | 15,616 | 241,172 | 16 |
| 5 | 26 | Mont | 12-14 | 4 | 7½ | | | |
| 6 | 27 | Mont | 13-14 | 4 | 7½ | | | |
| 7 | 28 | Phil | 14-14 | T-2 | 7 | | | |
| 9 | 29 | Phil | 14-15 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| 10 | 30 | NY | 14-16 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| 11 | 31 | NY | 14-17 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| 12 | 32 | NY | 15-17 | T-3 | 9 | | | |
| 14 | 33 | St.L | 15-18 | 4 | 10 | 16,437 | 257,609 | 17 |
| 15 | 34 | St.L | 15-19 | 4 | 11 | 19,285 | 276,894 | 18 |
| 16 | 35 | St.L | 16-19 | 4 | 10 | 14,983 | 291,877 | 19 |
| 17 | 36 | SD | 17-19 | 4 | 9½ | 7,457 | 299,334 | 20 |
| 18 | 37 | SD | 18-19 | 3 | 9½ | 8,015 | 307,349 | 21 |
| 19 | 38 | SD | 18-20 | 4 | 9½ | 8,816 | 316,165 | 22 |
| 20 | 39 | SD | 18-21 | 4 | 10½ | 7,162 | 323,327 | 23 |
| 21 | 40 | SF | 19-21 | 4 | 9½ | 18,555 | 341,882 | 24 |
| 22 | 41 | SF | 20-21 | T-2 | 8½ | 25,893 | 367,775 | 25 |
| 23 | 42 | SF | 20-22 | T-3 | 9½ | 23,692 | 391,467 | 26 |
| 25 | 43 | SD | 21-22 | 2 | 9½ | | | |
| 26 | 44 | SD | 22-22 | — | — | | | |
| 26 | 45 | SD | 23-22 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| 28 | 46 | Cin | 23-23 | 2 | 9½ | | | |
| 29 | 47 | Cin | 24-23 | 2 | 9½ | | | |
| 30 | 48 | Cin | 24-24 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| 31 | 49 | Cin | 25-24 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| JUNE | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 50 | Atl | 26-24 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| 2 | 51 | Atl | 26-25 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 3 | 52 | Atl | 26-26 | 3 | 10½ | | | |
| 4 | 53 | Pitt | 26-27 | 3 | 10½ | | | |
| 5 | 54 | Pitt | 27-27 | 3 | 9½ | | | |
| 6 | 55 | Pitt | 27-28 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 8 | 56 | Cin | 28-28 | 3 | 9 | 17,402 | 408,869 | 27 |
| 9 | 57 | Cin | 28-29 | 3 | 9 | 16,354 | 425,223 | 28 |
| 10 | 58 | Atl | 28-30 | 3 | 9 | 14,591 | 439,814 | 29 |

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|--------|--------------------|-------|----------|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| JUNE | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 59 Atl | 29-30 | 3 | 9 | 14,885 | 454,699 | 30 |
| 12 | 60 Atl | 30-30 | 3 | 9 | 23,876 | 478,575 | 31 |
| 13 | 61 Atl | 30-31 | 3 | 9 | 19,640 | 498,215 | 32 |
| 14 | 62 Pitt | 31-31 | 3 | 8 | 11,655 | 509,870 | 33 |
| 15 | 63 Pitt | 31-32 | 3 | 9 | 16,307 | 526,177 | 34 |
| 16 | 64 Pitt | 31-33 | 3 | 9 | 16,098 | 542,275 | 35 |
| 18 | 65 LA | 31-34 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 19 | 66 LA | 31-35 | 3 | 11½ | | | |
| 20 | 67 LA | 32-35 | 3 | 12 | | | |
| 22 | 68 SD | 33-35 | 3 | 12 | | | |
| 23 | 69 SD | 33-36 | 3 | — | | | |
| 23 | 70 SD | 33-37 | 3 | 13½ | | | |
| 25 | 71 SF | 34-37 | 3 | 12½ | 24,713 | 566,988 | 36 |
| 26 | 72 SF | 34-38 | 3 | 13½ | 32,025 | 599,013 | 37 |
| 27 | 73 SF | 35-38 | 3 | 12½ | 24,908 | 623,921 | 38 |
| 28 | 74 Atl | 36-38 | 3 | — | | | |
| 28 | 75 Atl | 37-38 | 3 | 11 | 18,908 | 642,829 | 39 |
| 29 | 76 Atl | 37-39 | 3 | 12 | 14,855 | 657,684 | 40 |
| JULY | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 77 Cin | 38-39 | 3 | 12 | 17,996 | 675,680 | 41 |
| 3 | 78 Cin | 39-39 | 3 | 11 | 26,217 | 701,897 | 42 |
| 4 | 79 Cin | 40-39 | 3 | 10 | 25,768 | 727,665 | 43 |
| 5 | 80 Cin | 41-39 | 3 | 9 | 19,854 | 747,519 | 44 |
| 6 | 81 SF | 42-39 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| 7 | 82 SF | 43-39 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| 8 | 83 SF | 43-40 | 3 | 8 | | | |
| 9 | 84 St.L | 43-41 | 3 | — | | | |
| 9 | 85 St.L | 43-42 | 3 | 9½ | | | |
| 10 | 86 St.L | 43-43 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| 11 | 87 St.L | 43-44 | 3 | 10½ | | | |
| 15 | 88 NY | 43-45 | 3 | 10½ | 20,412 | 767,929 | 45 |
| 16 | 89 NY | 44-45 | 3 | 10½ | 20,621 | 788,550 | 46 |
| 17 | 90 NY | 45-45 | 3 | 9½ | 32,852 | 821,402 | 47 |
| 18 | 91 Phil | 45-46 | 3 | | | | |
| 18 | 92 Phil | 46-46 | 3 | 9½ | 32,181 | 853,583 | 48 |
| 19 | 93 Phil | 47-46 | 3 | 9½ | 13,693 | 867,276 | 49 |
| 20 | 94 Mont | 47-47 | 3 | 9½ | 12,397 | 879,673 | 50 |
| 21 | 95 Mont | 47-48 | T-3 | 10½ | 13,780 | 893,453 | 51 |
| 22 | 96 Mont | 48-48 | T-3 | 10½ | 15,058 | 908,511 | 52 |
| 23 | 97 NY | 49-48 | T-3 | 9½ | | | |
| 24 | 98 NY | 49-49 | T-3 | 10½ | | | |
| 25 | 99 NY | 49-50 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 26 | 100 Phil | 50-50 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| 27 | 101 Phil | 50-51 | 4 | — | | | |
| 27 | 102 Phil | 51-51 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| 28 | 103 Phil | 52-51 | T-3 | 10 | | | |
| 30 | 104 Mon | 52-52 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| 30 | 105 Mon | 53-52 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| 31 | 106 Mon | 53-53 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| AUGUST | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 107 Mon | 54-53 | 4 | 11½ | | | |
| 2 | 108 Chi | 55-53 | T-3 | 10½ | 20,020 | 924,027 | 53 |
| 3 | 109 Chi | 55-54 | T-3 | 10½ | 14,622 | 938,649 | 54 |
| 4 | 110 LA | 56-54 | T-3 | 9½ | 23,338 | 967,191 | 55 |
| 5 | 111 LA | 56-55 | 4 | 9½ | 17,893 | 985,084 | 56 |
| 6 | 112 SD | 56-56 | 4 | 9½ | 21,915 | 1,006,999 | 57 |
| 7 | 113 SD | 57-56 | 3 | 8½ | 23,334 | 1,030,333 | 58 |
| 8 | 114 SD | 57-57 | 4 | 9½ | 19,757 | 1,050,090 | 59 |
| 10 | 115 Cin | 58-57 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| 11 | 116 Cin | 58-58 | 4 | 9 | | | |

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| AUGUST | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 117 | Atl | 58-59 | 4 | 9½ | | | |
| 13 | 118 | Atl | 59-59 | 4 | 9½ | | | |
| 14 | 119 | Atl | 59-60 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| 15 | 120 | Atl | 60-60 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| 16 | 121 | Pitt | 60-61 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 17 | 122 | Pitt | 61-61 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 18 | 123 | Pitt | 61-62 | 4 | 12 | | | |
| 20 | 124 | Chi | 61-63 | — | — | | | |
| 20 | 125 | Chi | 61-64 | 4 | 12½ | | | |
| 21 | 126 | Chi | 62-64 | 4 | 11½ | | | |
| 22 | 127 | Chi | 63-64 | 4 | 10½ | | | |
| 23 | 128 | St.L | 63-65 | 4 | 11½ | 19,167 | 1,069,257 | 60 |
| 24 | 129 | St.L | 63-66 | T-4 | 12½ | 13,860 | 1,083,117 | 61 |
| 25 | 130 | St.L | 63-67 | 5 | 12½ | 11,025 | 1,094,142 | 62 |
| 27 | 131 | Pitt | 63-68 | 5 | 13 | 14,933 | 1,109,075 | 63 |
| 28 | 132 | Pitt | 64-68 | 5 | 12½ | 25,619 | 1,134,694 | 64 |
| 29 | 133 | Pitt | 64-69 | 5 | 13½ | 15,723 | 1,150,417 | 65 |
| 30 | 134 | LA | 64-70 | 5 | 14 | 6,410 | 1,156,827 | 66 |
| 31 | 135 | LA | 64-71 | 5 | 15 | 7,340 | 1,164,167 | 67 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|----|
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 136 | LA | 64-72 | 5 | 16 | 6,848 | 1,171,015 | 68 |
| 2 | 137 | LA | 65-72 | 5 | 15½ | 7,508 | 1,178,523 | 69 |
| 3 | 138 | SF | 65-73 | 5 | 16½ | | | |
| 4 | 139 | SF | 65-74 | 5 | 17½ | | | |
| 5 | 140 | SF | 66-74 | 5 | — | | | |
| 5 | 141 | SF | 67-74 | 5 | 15½ | | | |
| 6 | 142 | Atl | 68-74 | 5 | 14½ | | | |
| 7 | 143 | Atl | 69-74 | 5 | 13½ | | | |
| 10 | 144 | Cin | 70-74 | T-5 | 12½ | | | |
| 11 | 145 | Cin | 71-74 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 12 | 146 | Cin | 72-74 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| 13 | 147 | SD | 73-74 | 4 | 10 | 7,476 | 1,160,412 | 70 |
| 14 | 148 | SD | 73-75 | 4 | 10 | 5,986 | 1,166,398 | 71 |
| 15 | 149 | Atl | 73-76 | 4 | 10 | 6,513 | 1,172,911 | 72 |
| 16 | 150 | Atl | 73-77 | T-4 | 10 | 7,906 | 1,180,817 | 73 |
| 17 | 151 | Cin | 74-77 | 4 | 10 | 8,070 | 1,188,887 | 74 |
| 18 | 152 | Cin | 74-78 | T-4 | 10 | 6,963 | 1,195,850 | 75 |
| 19 | 153 | Cin | 75-78 | 4 | 10 | 9,260 | 1,205,110 | 76 |
| 21 | 154 | SF | 76-78 | 4 | 9 | 7,777 | 1,212,887 | 77 |
| 22 | 155 | SF | 76-79 | T-4 | 10 | 11,550 | 1,249,308 | 78 |
| 23 | 156 | SF | 76-80 | 5 | 11 | 12,281 | 1,261,589 | 79 |
| 24 | 157 | SD | 77-80 | 5 | — | | | |
| 24 | 158 | SD | 77-81 | 5 | 10½ | | | |
| 25 | 159 | LA | 78-81 | 5 | 9½ | | | |
| 28 | 160 | LA | 78-82 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| 29 | 161 | LA | 79-82 | T-4 | 10 | | | |
| 30 | 162 | LA | 79-83 | T-4 | 11 | | | |

MONTH-BY-MONTH

| Month | 1971 | | All-Time High | | | All-Time Low | | | All-Time Total | |
|-----------|-------|------|---------------|-------|------|--------------|------|------|----------------|------|
| | W-L | Pct. | W-L | Pct. | Year | W-L | Pct. | Year | W-L | Pct. |
| April | 11-12 | .478 | 10-6 | .625 | 1965 | 4-20 | .167 | 1969 | 74-114 | .393 |
| May | 14-12 | .538 | 20-6 | .769 | 1969 | 12-19 | .387 | 1962 | 141-145 | .493 |
| June | 12-15 | .444 | 15-13 | .536 | 1969 | 9-20 | .310 | 1963 | 122-160 | .433 |
| July | 16-14 | .533 | 19-12 | .613 | 1967 | 5-24 | .172 | 1962 | 122-162 | .430 |
| August | 11-18 | .379 | 19-13 | .594 | 1968 | 9-21 | .300 | 1967 | 129-167 | .436 |
| September | 15-12 | .556 | 16-11 | .593 | 1963 | 7-20 | .259 | 1965 | 120-149 | .446 |
| October | — | | 2-0 | 1.000 | 1966 | 0-2 | .000 | 1969 | 5-8 | .385 |
| TOTALS | 79-83 | .488 | | | | | | | 713-905 | .441 |

HOUSTON 1971 AVERAGES

| Player | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SB | BB | SO | E |
|-----------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Alou | .280 | 122 | 433 | 41 | 121 | 21 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 4 |
| Busse | .147 | 10 | 34 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Cedeno | .264 | 161 | 611 | 85 | 161 | 40 | 6 | 10 | 81 | 20 | 26 | 102 | 4 |
| Chiles | .227 | 67 | 119 | 12 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| Edwards | .233 | 106 | 317 | 18 | 74 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 26 | 38 | 3 |
| Geronimo | .220 | 94 | 82 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 31 | 1 |
| Hlatt | .276 | 69 | 174 | 16 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 35 | 39 | 3 |
| Howard | .234 | 24 | 64 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 1 |
| Martinez | .258 | 32 | 62 | 4 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Mayberry | .182 | 46 | 137 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 32 | 1 |
| Menke | .246 | 146 | 475 | 57 | 117 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 4 | 59 | 68 | 10 |
| Metzger | .235 | 150 | 562 | 64 | 132 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 15 | 44 | 50 | 17 |
| Miller | .257 | 45 | 74 | 5 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| Morgan | .256 | 160 | 583 | 87 | 149 | 27 | 11 | 13 | 56 | 40 | 88 | 52 | 12 |
| Rader | .244 | 135 | 484 | 51 | 118 | 21 | 4 | 12 | 56 | 5 | 40 | 112 | 21 |
| Schlueter | .333 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas | .000 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Watson | .288 | 129 | 468 | 49 | 135 | 17 | 3 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 41 | 56 | 7 |
| Wynn | .203 | 123 | 404 | 38 | 82 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 45 | 10 | 56 | 63 | 3 |
| TOTALS | .240 | 162 | 5492 | 585 | 1319 | 230 | 52 | 71 | 547 | 101 | 481 | 888 | 106 |

PITCHING

| Pitcher | W-L | ERA | G | GSCG | IP | H | R | ER | BB-I | SO | HR | Shut Outs | SV |
|------------|-------|------|-----|------|----|--------|------|-----|------|--------|-----|--------------|-------|
| Billingham | 10-16 | 3.39 | 33 | 33 | 8 | 228.1 | 205 | 98 | 86 | 68-8 | 139 | 9 | 3 0 |
| Blasingame | 9-11 | 4.61 | 30 | 28 | 2 | 158.1 | 177 | 90 | 81 | 45-3 | 93 | 11 | 0 0 |
| Cook | 0-4 | 4.85 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 25.2 | 23 | 14 | 14 | 8-1 | 10 | 2 | 0 0 |
| Culver | 5-8 | 2.65 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 95.1 | 89 | 33 | 28 | 38-10 | 57 | 4 | 0 7 |
| Dierker | 12-6 | 2.71 | 24 | 23 | 6 | 159 | 150 | 50 | 48 | 33-1 | 91 | 8 | 2 0 |
| Forsch | 8-8 | 2.54 | 33 | 23 | 7 | 188.1 | 162 | 60 | 53 | 53-5 | 131 | 8 | 2 0 |
| Gladding | 4-5 | 2.12 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 51.1 | 51 | 17 | 12 | 22-7 | 17 | 0 | 0 12 |
| Greif | 1-1 | 5.06 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 8-0 | 14 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Griffin | 0-6 | 4.74 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 37.2 | 44 | 22 | 20 | 20-1 | 29 | 4 | 0 0 |
| Guinn | 0-0 | 0.00 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3-1 | 3 | 0 | 0 1 |
| Harris | 1-1 | 6.39 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 30.2 | 33 | 22 | 22 | 16-1 | 21 | 3 | 0 0 |
| Lemaster | 0-2 | 3.45 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 59 | 23 | 23 | 22-6 | 28 | 4 | 0 1 |
| Ray | 10-4 | 2.11 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 97.2 | 72 | 27 | 23 | 31-5 | 46 | 3 | 0 3 |
| Richard | 2-1 | 3.43 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 16-0 | 29 | 1 | 0 0 |
| Spinks | 1-0 | 3.72 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 29.1 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 13-0 | 26 | 2 | 0 0 |
| Wilson | 16-10 | 2.45 | 35 | 34 | 18 | 268 | 195 | 80 | 73 | 79-3 | 180 | 15 | 3 0 |
| Yount | 0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 |
| TOTALS | 79-83 | 3.13 | 162 | 162 | 43 | 1471.1 | 1318 | 567 | 512 | 476-51 | 914 | 75 | 10 25 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| W-L | 79-83 | Longest Win Streak | 8 | |
| Home | 39-42 | Longest Lose Streak | 6 | |
| Road | 40-41 | Longest Hit Streak | 16 – Morgan | |
| Day | 21-22 | Most Runs – Game | 18 – 7/17 – San Francisco | |
| Night | 58-61 | Most Runs – Inning | 10 – 7/17 – San Francisco | |
| HR's | 71-75 | Most Hits – Game | 17 – Four Times | |
| Dome HR's | 17-26 | Longest Game – Time | 5:25 – 9/24 – San Diego | |
| SB's | 101-69 | Shortest Game – Time | 1:37 – 9/28 – Los Angeles | |
| DP's | 150-143 | Longest Game – Innings | 21 – 9/24 – San Diego | |
| TP's | 2-0 | | | |
| One Run | 32-43 | Attendance | Dates | Total |
| Vs. RHP | 61-64 | | | |
| VS. LHP | 18-19 | Home | 79 | 1,261,589 |
| X-Innings | 8-10 | | | |
| Shutouts | 10-11 | Road | 73 | 1,136,327 |
| CG's | 43-49 | | | |
| DH's | 3-3-4 | Total | 152 | 2,397,916 |
| Vs. West | 49-41 | | | |
| Vs. East | 30-42 | | | |

HOUSTON ATTENDANCE RECORDS

| | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| Season Home | 2,151,470 | 1965 | |
| Season Road | 1,155,731 | 1970 | |
| Season Home and Road | 3,104,214 | 1965 | |
| Opening Day | 42,652 | April 12, 1965 | Philadelphia |
| Single Game | 50,908 | June 22, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| Doubleheader | 42,648 | June 20, 1965 | Philadelphia |
| Day Night Doubleheader | | | |
| Day | 30,738 | | |
| Night | 42,595 | | |
| Total | 73,333 | July 24, 1965 | Cincinnati |
| Night Game | 50,908 | June 22, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| Day Game | 49,442 | September 5, 1965 | Los Angeles |
| Largest Home | 50,908 | June 22, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| Largest Road | 54,424 | May 30, 1970 | New York |
| Smallest Home | 1,638 | September 8, 1962 | New York |
| Smallest Astrodome | 3,616 | September 27, 1967 | Philadelphia |
| Smallest Road | 913 | May 4, 1965 | Milwaukee |
| Single Home Stand | 446,087 | May 17-June 1, 1965 | 16 dates |

FIVE LARGEST HOME CROWDS

| | | |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 50,908 | June 22, 1966 | Los Angeles Night |
| 50,136 | July 3, 1965 | Los Angeles Night |
| 49,442 | September 5, 1965 | Los Angeles Day |
| 49,003 | August 6, 1966 | Los Angeles Night |
| 47,642 | July 4, 1965 | Los Angeles Day |

SERIES RECORDS

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|
| Total One Series | 142,116 | August 5-7, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| One Day Series | 42,652 | April 12, 1965 | Philadelphia |
| One Game Series | 42,652 | April 12, 1965 | Philadelphia |
| Two Day Series | 73,992 | July 21-22, 1965 | St. Louis |
| Two Game Series | 73,992 | July 21-22, 1965 | St. Louis |
| Three Day Series | 142,116 | August 5-7, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| Three Game Series | 142,116 | August 5-7, 1966 | Los Angeles |
| Four Day Series | 123,710 | August 18-21, 1967 | St. Louis |
| Four Game Series | 141,443 | July 23-25, 1965 | Cincinnati |
| Five Game Series | 101,566 | May 26-29, 1966 | Pittsburgh |
| Atlanta | 92,546 | May 30-June 1, 1965 | 3 dates |
| Chicago | 110,569 | April 30-May 2, 1965 | 4 dates |
| Cincinnati | 141,443 | July 23-25, 1965 | 4 dates |
| Los Angeles | 142,116 | August 5-7, 1966 | 3 dates |
| Montreal | 74,573 | August 8-10, 1969 | 3 dates |
| New York | 108,214 | June 24-27, 1965 | 4 dates |
| Philadelphia | 105,977 | August 9-12, 1965 | 4 dates |
| Pittsburgh | 107,323 | July 22-24, 1966 | 3 dates |
| St. Louis | 123,710 | August 18-21, 1967 | 4 dates |
| San Diego | 62,613 | June 19-22, 1969 | 4 dates |
| San Francisco | 130,514 | May 21-23, 1965 | 4 dates |

The largest crowds to watch baseball in Colt Stadium came on June 10, 1962 when Los Angeles swept Houston a doubleheader before 30,027 fans and on September 12, 1962 as the Dodgers beat the Colt 45s before 28,669.

MONTHLY RECORDS

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Total One Month | 500,473 | May—1965 | 18 dates |
| April | 204,974 | 1965 | 8 dates |
| May | 500,473 | 1965 | 18 dates |
| June | 396,381 | 1966 | 13 dates |
| July | 427,066 | 1965 | 12 dates |
| August | 417,312 | 1966 | 16 dates |
| September | 298,527 | 1965 | 14 dates |
| October | 36,480 | 1965 | 3 dates |

CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS AT HOUSTON

| | Largest Day | Smallest Day | Largest Season |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| Atlanta | 38,734—1965 | 4,902—1962 | 209,818—1966 |
| Chicago | 37,255—1965 | 3,853—1964 | 226,762—1965 |
| Cincinnati | 42,595—1965 | 4,742—1964 | 221,317—1965 |
| Los Angeles | 50,908—1966 | 5,323—1964 | 347,332—1965 |
| Montreal | 34,220—1969 | 10,164—1969 | 109,072—1969 |
| New York | 41,732—1965 | 1,638—1962 | 256,403—1965 |
| Philadelphia | 42,652—1965 | 2,231—1963 | 228,879—1965 |
| Pittsburgh | 43,825—1966 | 2,782—1963 | 226,761—1966 |
| St. Louis | 44,887—1967 | 2,551—1963 | 207,139—1965 |
| San Diego | 23,334—1971 | 5,465—1970 | 109,918—1971 |
| San Francisco | 43,367—1965 | 4,154—1964 | 238,942—1965 |

CLUB ATTENDANCE RECORDS ON ROAD

| | Largest Day | Smallest Day | Largest Season |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| At Atlanta | 28,809—1966 | *913—1965 | 143,064—1967 |
| At Chicago | 40,439—1969 | 1,572—1964 | 135,797—1970 |
| At Cincinnati | 33,114—1970 | 2,002—1966 | 133,812—1971 |
| At Los Angeles | 52,684—1971 | 8,928—1968 | 239,779—1962 |
| At Montreal | 24,235—1969 | 5,060—1969 | 104,552—1970 |
| At New York | 54,424—1970 | 1,481—1962 | 212,405—1970 |
| At Philadelphia | 36,145—1971 | 2,113—1969 | 121,468—1964 |
| At Pittsburgh | 43,290—1970 | 1,951—1967 | 121,229—1966 |
| At St. Louis | 47,656—1966 | 4,348—1965 | 194,784—1967 |
| At San Diego | 23,370—1969 | 1,893—1970 | 62,474—1969 |
| At San Francisco | 42,555—1967 | 2,449—1970 | 172,961—1962 |

*—At Milwaukee

YEAR-BY-YEAR HOUSTON ATTENDANCE DATA

| Year | Home | Road | Total |
|--------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1962 | 924,456 | 925,345 | 1,849,801 |
| 1963 | 719,502 | 765,720 | 1,485,222 |
| 1964 | 725,773 | 853,254 | 1,579,027 |
| 1965 | 2,151,470 | 952,749 | 3,104,219 |
| 1966 | 1,872,108 | 1,109,584 | 2,981,692 |
| 1967 | 1,348,303 | 1,088,450 | 2,436,753 |
| 1968 | 1,312,887 | 877,059 | 2,189,946 |
| 1969 | 1,442,995 | 913,628 | 2,356,623 |
| 1970 | 1,253,444 | 1,155,731 | 2,409,175 |
| 1971 | 1,261,589 | 1,136,327 | 2,397,916 |
| TOTALS | 13,012,527 | 9,827,900 | 22,790,374 |

Houston has had only three games postponed because of rain since its entrance into the National League in 1962. All occurred during that first season: April 23 vs. Philadelphia, June 13 vs. New York and July 16 vs. Chicago.

No-Hit Games by Houston Pitchers

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1963—Don Nottebart vs. Philadelphia at Houston, May 17 | 4-1 |
| 1964—Ken Johnson vs. Cincinnati at Houston, April 23 | Lost 1-0 |
| 1967—Don Wilson vs. Atlanta at Houston, June 18 | 2-0 |
| 1969—Don Wilson vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati, May 1 | 4-0 |

No-Hit Games Pitched Against Houston

| | |
|--|------|
| 1963—Juan Marichal at San Francisco, June 15 | 1-0 |
| 1969—Jim Maloney at Cincinnati, April 30 | 10-0 |

One-Hit Games by Houston Pitchers

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1963—Bob Bruce vs. Cincinnati, April 26 | 2-0 |
| 1966—Dave Giusti vs. San Francisco, August 13 | 3-0 |
| 1970—Tom Griffin vs. San Diego, April 19 | 5-1 |
| 1971—Larry Dierker vs. San Diego, May 26 | 8-0 |
| 1971—Don Wilson vs. Cincinnati, September 17 | 4-1 |

One-Hit Games Pitched Against Houston

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1962—Al Jackson—New York, June 22 | 2-0 |
| 1963—Johnny Padres (8-innings) Larry Sherry (1-inning)—Los Angeles, August 4 | 4-0 |
| 1964—Jim Bunning—Philadelphia, May 18 | 4-0 |
| 1965—Joe Nuxhall—Cincinnati, July 24 | 2-0 |
| 1967—Al Jackson—St. Louis, April 25 | 4-0 |
| 1969—Dick Kelley, San Diego, July 6 | 1-0 |
| 1969—Jim Maloney, Cincinnati, September 26 | 3-0 |
| 1971—Don Sutton, Los Angeles, June 19 | 4-0 |

Lifetime Houston Shutouts

| | | |
|-------------|----|---|
| Dierker | 11 | (Cin, LA, Mon, Phil-2, STL-2, SD-3, SF) |
| Wilson | 10 | (Atl, Chi, Cin-2, LA, NY-2, Phil, Pitt, SD) |
| Giusti | 8 | (Cin-3, LA-2, Pitt, SF-2) |
| Bruce | 6 | (Cin, LA-2, NY-2, STL) |
| Cuellar | 6 | (Atl, LA, NY, Phil, Pitt, SF) |
| Billingham | 5 | (Chi, Cin, Mon, SF-2) |
| Farrell | 5 | (Atl-2, NY, Pitt, SF) |
| Griffin | 4 | (Cin, Mon, NY, SD) |
| Brown | 3 | (Phil, STL-2) |
| Johnson | 3 | (Cin, NY-2) |
| Lemaster | 3 | (Cin, STL, SD) |
| Roberts, R. | 3 | (Chi, Phil, Pitt) |
| Forsch | 2 | (LA-2) |

Shutout Pitchers Against Houston Lifetime

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|------------|---|
| Law | 7 | Jackson, A. | 3 | Hands | 2 |
| Koufax | 6 | Lemaster | 3 | Jarvis | 2 |
| Short | 6 | Nuxhall | 3 | Jay | 2 |
| Jackson, L. | 5 | Osteen | 3 | Niekro, P. | 2 |
| Maloney | 5 | Perry | 3 | O'Toole | 2 |
| Marichal | 5 | Shaw, B. | 3 | Pappas | 2 |
| Briles | 3 | Sutton | 3 | Seaver | 2 |
| Bunning | 3 | Blass | 2 | Simmons | 2 |
| Drysdale | 3 | Cardwell | 2 | Singer | 2 |
| Gibson | 3 | Fisher | 2 | Washburn | 2 |
| | | Friend | 2 | | |

ONE EACH: Bennett, De., Blasingame, Brewer, Broglio, Buhl, Carlton, Carrithers, Cloninger, Culp, Ellis, D., Faul, Fischer, Fryman, Hamilton, J., Holtzman, Jackson, G., Jenkins, Kelley, D., Kirby, Lary, Mahaffey, McAndrew, McGlothlin, Moose, Niekro, J., Nolan, Pierce, Podres, Purkey, Reed, H., Reynolds, Sadecki, Spahn, Stone, G., Sturdivant, Tsitouris, Veale, Wise.

HOUSTON TOP TEN WINNING PITCHERS OF ALL TIME

| | |
|---------|-------|
| Dierker | 83-68 |
| Wilson | 67-53 |
| Farrell | 53-64 |
| Giusti | 47-53 |
| Bruce | 42-58 |

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Cuellar | 37-36 |
| Johnson | 32-51 |
| Lemaster | 30-46 |
| Billingham | 29-32 |
| Ray | 26-14 |

HOUSTON PITCHERS LIFETIME RECORDS AGAINST THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Atl | Chi | Cin | Hou | LA | Mon | NY | Phil | Pitt | StL | SD | SF | W-L |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Blasingame | 2-3 | 6-2 | 1-6 | 5-1 | 5-8 | 2-2 | 9-1 | 6-9 | 3-8 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 46-50 |
| Cook | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | — | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-8 |
| Culver | 2-5 | 3-2 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-6 | 1-0 | 3-7 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-3 | 1-4 | 4-6 | 27-37 |
| Dierker | 5-11 | 8-10 | 7-5 | — | 6-7 | 3-1 | 11-8 | 6-7 | 8-5 | 10-7 | 7-1 | 12-6 | 83-68 |
| Forsch | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3-1 | — | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 9-10 |
| Gladding | 3-2 | 0-2 | 3-2 | — | 0-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 2-0 | 15-17 |
| Griffin | 1-3 | 0-7 | 2-3 | — | 0-2 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 14-29 |
| Guinn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Harris | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | — | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Ray | 2-2 | 2-1 | 4-1 | — | 1-1 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 5-0 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 26-14 |
| Richard | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | — | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Roberts | 4-4 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 2-5 | 5-5 | 1-3 | 2-1 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | — | 0-5 | 22-34 |
| Spinks | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | — | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Wilson | 6-7 | 8-3 | 9-9 | — | 9-9 | 4-1 | 9-2 | 7-5 | 3-3 | 1-7 | 5-2 | 6-5 | 67-53 |
| Yount | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | — | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

HOUSTON PITCHERS LIFETIME RECORDS AGAINST THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WHILE WITH HOUSTON ONLY

| | All | Chi | Cin | LA | Mon | NY | Phil | Pitt | StL | SO | SF | W-L |
|------------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|
| Blasingame | 2-3 | 0-0 | 1-4 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 17-28 |
| Cook | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-8 |
| Culver | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 8-11 |
| Dierker | 5-11 | 8-10 | 7-5 | 6-7 | 3-1 | 11-8 | 6-7 | 8-5 | 10-7 | 7-1 | 12-6 | 83-68 |
| Forsch | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 9-10 |
| Gladding | 3-2 | 0-2 | 3-2 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 2-0 | 15-17 |
| Griffin | 1-3 | 0-7 | 2-3 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 14-29 |
| Guinn | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Harris | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Ray | 2-2 | 2-1 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 3-0 | 3-0 | 5-0 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 26-14 |
| Richard | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Spinks | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Wilson | 6-7 | 8-3 | 9-9 | 9-9 | 4-1 | 9-2 | 7-5 | 3-3 | 1-7 | 5-2 | 6-5 | 67-53 |
| Yount | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |

HOUSTON OPENING-DAY GAMES

| TOTAL | | AT HOUSTON | | ROAD | |
|-------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| W-L | | W-L | | W-L | |
| 6-4 | | 4-2 | | 2-2 | |
| Year | Where Played | Score | Winning Pitcher | Losing Pitcher | After |
| 1962 | Houston | Houston 11 Chicago 2 | Shantz | Cardwell | 25,271 |
| 1963 | Houston | San Francisco 9 Houston 2 | Sanford | Farrell | 19,591 |
| 1964 | Cincinnati | Houston 6 Cincinnati 3 | Johnson | Maloney | 27,878 |
| 1965 | Houston | Philadelphia 2 Houston 0 | Short | Bruce | 42,652 |
| 1966 | Los Angeles | Los Angeles 3 Houston 2 | Osteen | Roberts | 34,520 |
| 1967 | Houston | Houston 6 Atlanta 1 | Cuellar | Kelley | 26,001 |
| 1968 | Houston | Houston 5 Pittsburgh 4 | Dierker | Pizarro | 21,320 |
| 1969 | San Diego | San Diego 2 Houston 1 | Selma | Wilson | 23,370 |
| 1970 | San Francisco | Houston 8 San Francisco 5 | Dierker | Perry | 30,933 |
| 1971 | Houston | Houston 5 Los Angeles 2 | Dierker | Singer | 22,421 |

National League Pitchers Lifetime Records vs. Houston TOP TEN

Gibson 25-12
Marichal 19-9
L. Jackson 18-6

-A-

Acosta - 1-0
Arlin - 0-3

-B-

Barber - 0-1
Barr - 1-0
Blass - 8-6
Brandon - 0-2
Brewer - 5-4
Briles - 9-5
Bryant - 7-4

-C-

Carlton - 13-3
Carroll - 8-3
Carrithers - 1-0
Champion - 0-1
Cleveland - 1-0
Cloninger - 12-10
Coombs - 1-4
Corkins - 2-1
Cumberland - 1-1

-D-

Davison - 0-2
Downing - 1-3

-E-

Ellis, D. - 8-3

-F-

Fryman - 8-2

-G-

Gardner - 0-3
Gentry - 3-3
Gibbon - 7-1
Gibson - 25-12
Giusti - 0-1
Grimsley - 1-2
Gullett - 1-0
Guzman - 1-0

-H-

Hands - 12-8
Herbel - 2-1
Hilgendorf - 0-1
Hoerner - 2-1

Short 17-6
Osteen 17-10
Jarvis 16-2
Bunning 15-7

-J-

Jarvis - 16-2
Jenkins - 10-7
Johnson, B. - 1-0
Johnson, J. - 2-1

-K-

Kelley, D. - 3-2
Kelley, T. - 1-1
Kirby - 2-6
Kline - 1-0
Koonsman - 2-6

-L-

Lemaster - 7-2
Lersch - 1-1
Linzy - 7-3

-M-

Marichal - 19-9
Marshall - 1-2
McAnally - 0-2
McAndrew - 1-2
McCool - 2-5
McCormick - 8-4
McGinn - 0-2
McGlothlin - 2-2
McGraw - 4-6
McMahon - 3-4
Merritt - 4-2
Mikkelsen - 4-1
Miller, B. - 9-4
Moeller - 5-3
Moore - 0-1
Moose - 6-0
Morton - 1-2

-N-

Nash - 2-3
Nelson - 0-2
Niekro, P. - 7-8
Nolan - 9-4
Norman - 1-1

-O-

Osteen - 17-10

-P-

Palmer - 0-1
Pappas - 9-9
Pizarro - 0-2
Priddy - 3-2

-R-

Raymond - 2-2
Reberger - 2-1
Reed, H. - 3-1
Read, R. - 5-3
Regan - 4-4
Renko - 5-3
Reuss - 1-1
Reynolds - 1-1
Richert - 0-2
Robertson - 0-1
Ross - 0-2

-S-

Sadecki - 8-8
Santorini - 0-5
Seaver - 7-11
Selma - 2-5
Shaw, D. - 1-0
Short - 17-6
Simpson - 3-4
Singer - 9-4
Sisk - 6-5
Stone, G. - 6-5
Stone, S. - 0-2
Stoneman - 3-4
Strahler - 1-0
Strohmayr - 1-0
Sutton - 9-8

-T-

Taylor - 5-7
Torrez - 1-2

-U-

Upshaw - 2-2

-V-

Vance - 1-1
Veale - 11-3

-W-

Walker - 2-0
Wegener - 0-2
Wilhelm - 1-0
Williams - 0-1
Willoughby - 0-1
Wilson - 0-3
Wise - 7-5

FINAL NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS 1971

EASTERN DIVISION

| Club | Pitt. | St.L. | Chi. | N.Y. | Mont. | Phil. | S.F. | L.A. | Atl. | Cin. | Hou. | S.D. | Won | Lost | Pct. | G.B. |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Pittsburgh | — | 11 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 97 | 65 | .599 | — |
| St. Louis | 7 | — | 9 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 90 | 72 | .556 | 7 |
| Chicago | 6 | 9 | — | 11 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 83 | 79 | .512 | 14 |
| New York | 10 | 10 | 7 | — | 9 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 83 | 79 | .512 | 14 |
| Montreal | 7 | 4 | 10 | 9 | — | 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 71 | 90 | .441 | 25½ |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 12 | — | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 67 | 95 | .414 | 30 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| Club | S.F. | L.A. | Atl. | Cin. | Hou. | S.D. | Pitt. | St.L. | Chi. | N.Y. | Mont. | Phil. | Won | Lost | Pct. | G.B. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|
| San Francisco | — | 6 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 90 | 72 | .556 | — |
| Los Angeles | 12 | — | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 89 | 73 | .549 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 7 | 9 | — | 9 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 82 | 80 | .506 | 8 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 7 | 9 | — | 5 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 79 | 83 | .488 | 11 |
| Houston | 9 | 8 | 9 | 13 | — | 10 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 79 | 83 | .488 | 11 |
| San Diego | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | — | 3 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 61 | 100 | .379 | 28½ |

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES: Pittsburgh defeated San Francisco, 3 games to 1.

HOUSTON VS. NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | TOTAL | ALL-TIME | | TOTAL | 1971 | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | HOME | ROAD | | HOME | ROAD |
| Atlanta | 67-113 | 36-54 | 31-59 | 9-9 | 4-5 | 5-4 |
| Chicago | 84-78 | 54-27 | 30-51 | 7-5 | 4-2 | 3-3 |
| Cincinnati | 75-105 | 42-48 | 33-57 | 13-5 | 7-2 | 6-3 |
| Los Angeles | 73-107 | 37-53 | 36-54 | 8-10 | 4-5 | 4-5 |
| Montreal | 23-13 | 11-7 | 12-6 | 4-8 | 1-5 | 3-3 |
| New York | 98-62 | 58-22 | 40-40 | 5-7 | 3-3 | 2-4 |
| Philadelphia | 63-99 | 40-41 | 23-58 | 8-4 | 4-2 | 4-2 |
| Pittsburgh | 55-107 | 39-42 | 16-65 | 4-8 | 2-4 | 2-4 |
| St. Louis | 67-95 | 36-45 | 31-50 | 2-10 | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| San Diego | 34-20 | 19-8 | 15-12 | 10-8 | 4-5 | 6-3 |
| S. Francisco | 74-106 | 49-41 | 25-65 | 9-9 | 5-4 | 4-5 |
| TOTALS | 713-905 | 421-388 | 292-517 | 79-83 | 39-42 | 40-41 |

ASTROS VS. N. L. SEASON SERIES

| | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| *Atlanta | 7-11 | 5-13 | 12-6 | 4-14 | 4-14 | 7-11 | 7-11 | 3-15 | 9-9 | 9-9 |
| Chicago | 11-7 | 9-9 | 7-11 | 10-8 | 13-5 | 10-8 | 8-10 | 4-8 | 5-7 | 7-5 |
| Cincinnati | 5-13 | 7-11 | 6-12 | 6-12 | 14-4 | 3-15 | 9-9 | 9-9 | 3-15 | 13-5 |
| Los Angeles | 6-12 | 5-13 | 7-11 | 5-13 | 7-11 | 10-8 | 11-7 | 6-12 | 8-10 | 8-10 |
| Montreal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11-1 | 8-4 | 4-8 |
| New York | 13-3 | 13-5 | 9-9 | 14-4 | 7-11 | 11-7 | 10-8 | 10-2 | 6-6 | 5-7 |
| Philadelphia | 1-17 | 8-10 | 5-13 | 6-12 | 7-11 | 7-11 | 9-9 | 8-4 | 4-8 | 8-4 |
| Pittsburgh | 5-13 | 6-12 | 5-13 | 8-10 | 4-14 | 9-9 | 5-13 | 3-9 | 6-6 | 4-8 |
| St. Louis | 9-9 | 5-13 | 8-10 | 9-9 | 10-8 | 6-12 | 5-13 | 7-5 | 6-6 | 2-10 |
| San Diego | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 10-8 | 14-4 | 10-8 |
| S. Francisco | 7-11 | 8-10 | 7-11 | 3-15 | 6-12 | 6-12 | 8-10 | 10-8 | 10-8 | 9-9 |

ASTROS AT HOME VS. N.L.

| | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| *Atlanta | 4-5 | 2-7 | 6-3 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 6-3 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 4-5 |
| Chicago | 6-3 | 7-2 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 8-1 | 7-2 | 6-3 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 4-2 |
| Cincinnati | 2-7 | 5-4 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 9-0 | 1-8 | 4-5 | 5-4 | 2-7 | 7-2 |
| Los Angeles | 2-7 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 3-6 | 3-6 | 5-4 | 6-3 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 4-5 |
| Montreal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6-0 | 4-2 | 1-5 |
| New York | 7-1 | 7-2 | 7-2 | 7-2 | 4-5 | 8-1 | 5-4 | 6-0 | 4-2 | 3-3 |
| Philadelphia | 1-8 | 6-3 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 6-3 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 4-2 |
| Pittsburgh | 3-6 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 6-3 | 3-6 | 6-3 | 5-4 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 2-4 |
| St. Louis | 5-4 | 4-5 | 4-5 | 6-3 | 6-3 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 4-2 | 1-5 | 1-5 |
| San Diego | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8-1 | 7-2 | 4-5 |
| S. Francisco | 2-7 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 8-1 | 7-2 | 5-4 |

ASTROS ON ROAD VS. N.L.

| | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| *Atlanta | 3-6 | 3-6 | 6-3 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 1-8 | 4-5 | 1-8 | 4-5 | 5-4 |
| Chicago | 5-4 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 3-3 |
| Cincinnati | 3-6 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 3-6 | 5-4 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 4-5 | 1-8 | 6-3 |
| Los Angeles | 4-5 | 1-8 | 4-5 | 2-7 | 4-5 | 5-4 | 5-4 | 2-7 | 5-4 | 4-5 |
| Montreal | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5-1 | 4-2 | 3-3 |
| New York | 6-2 | 6-3 | 2-7 | 7-2 | 3-6 | 3-6 | 5-4 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 2-4 |
| Philadelphia | 0-9 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 4-5 | 2-7 | 2-7 | 3-6 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 4-2 |
| Pittsburgh | 2-7 | 2-7 | 1-8 | 2-7 | 1-8 | 3-6 | 0-9 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 2-4 |
| St. Louis | 4-5 | 1-8 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 4-5 | 3-6 | 3-6 | 3-3 | 5-1 | 1-5 |
| San Diego | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2-7 | 7-2 | 6-3 |
| S. Francisco | 5-4 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 1-8 | 3-6 | 2-7 | 3-6 | 4-5 |

Houston Top Ten Home Run Hitters All Time

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------------|----|
| Wynn | 179 | Menke | 30 |
| Morgan | 61 | Bond | 27 |
| Staub | 57 | Mejias | 24 |
| Rader | 56 | Warwick | 23 |
| Aspromonte | 51 | Watson | 23 |
| Bateman | 45 | | |

Home Run Table Houston All Time

| Player | vs | Atl | Chi | Cin | LA | Mon | NY | Phil | Pitt | STL | SD | SF | Tot |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Alou | — | 1 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 8 |
| Blasingame | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |
| Cedeno | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 17 |
| Chiles | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| Dierker | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| Edwards | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | 14 |
| Griffin | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Hiatt | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Howard | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Miller | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 18 |
| Rader | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 56 |
| Watson | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 23 |
| Wilson | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| Wynn | 19 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 23 | 179 | |

Houston Grand Slams

| Player | Date | Opponent | At | Pitcher | Inning |
|------------------|---------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|
| Buddin | 6-10-62 | LA | Hou | Moeller | 6 |
| Larker | 6-20-62 | SF | Hou | Marichal | 3 |
| Aspromonte | 6-11-63 | Chi | Hou | McDaniel | 10 |
| Campbell | 7-4-63 | Cin | Hou | Jay | 8 |
| Aspromonte | 7-26-63 | NY | Hou | Stallard | 1 |
| Aspromonte | 6-11-64 | Cin | Hou | Tsitouris | 5 |
| Aspromonte | 6-29-64 | Phil | Hou | Mahaffey | 1 |
| Aspromonte | 8-11-66 | Chi | Chi | Roberts | 2 |
| Aspromonte | 8-26-66 | Chi | Hou | Koonce | 9 |
| Harrison | 9-16-66 | Phil | Hou | Short | 4 |
| Miller | 8-10-68 | Pitt | Hou | Face | 9 |
| Torres | 4-27-69 | SF | SF | Sadecki | 2 |
| Rader | 5-27-69 | Phil | Hou | Peraza | 9 |
| Menke | 7-30-69 | NY | NY | Koonce | 9 |
| Wynn | 7-30-69 | NY | NY | Taylor | 9 |
| Rader | 6- 4-70 | Mon | Hou | McGinn | 1 |
| Pepitone | 6-10-70 | NY | Hou | Ryan | 4 |
| Menke | 7- 9-70 | LA | Hou | Foster | 1 |
| Watson | 9- 7-70 | SD | SD | Willis | 6 |
| Watson | 9-17-70 | LA | LA | Brewer | 7 |
| Rader | 5-16-71 | STL | Hou | Reuss | 1 |
| *Cedeno | 9-2-71 | LA | Hou | Osteen | 5 |

*Inside Park

Opponents Grand Slams

| Player | Date | Opponent | At | Pitcher | Inning |
|-----------------|---------|----------|------|------------|--------|
| Robinson | 7-8-62 | Cin | Cin | Bruce | 5 |
| Bailey, E. | 4-10-63 | SF | Hou | McMahon | 8 |
| Willey | 7-15-63 | NY | NY | Johnson | 2 |
| Oliver, G. | 8-28-63 | Mil | Hou | Farrell | 8 |
| Burton | 8-31-63 | Chi | Chi | Woodeshick | 9 |
| Williams | 5-1-64 | Chi | Hou | Hoerner | 1 |
| Stargell | 8-28-65 | Pitt | Pitt | Dierker | 1 |
| White | 8-3-66 | Phil | Phil | Sempera | 5 |
| Pavletich | 6-11-67 | Cin | Cin | Schneider | 9 |
| Mays | 6-13-67 | SF | Hou | Latman | 10 |
| Aaron, H. | 6-27-67 | Atl | Atl | Blasingame | 3 |
| Davis, T. | 7-19-67 | NY | NY | Giusti | 1 |
| Lock | 8-14-68 | Phil | Phil | Lemaster | 3 |
| Hiatt | 4-25-69 | SF | SF | Schneider | 13 |
| Allen | 5-8-69 | Phil | Phil | Griffin | 3 |
| Clemente | 6-11-69 | Pitt | Hou | Billingham | 6 |
| Burda | 7-9-69 | SF | SF | Guinn | 8 |
| Hickman | 8-23-69 | Chi | Chi | Gladding | 7 |
| Aaron, H. | 4-10-70 | Atl | Hou | Griffin | 3 |
| Santo | 4-26-70 | Chi | Chi | Dierker | 6 |
| Allen | 8- 1-70 | Stl | Hou | DiLauro | 7 |
| Webster | 9- 7-70 | SD | SD | Forsch | 9 |
| Marshall | 5-11-71 | NY | NY | Culver | 6 |

Grand Slam Home Runs—Lifetime

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Cedeno | 1 | Miller | 1 | Watson | 2 |
| Edwards | 3 | Rader | 3 | Wynn | 1 |
| May | 4 | | | | |

National League Home Runs Lifetime Records vs. Houston

TOP TEN

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Aaron, H. | 39 | Allen | 29 | Perez, T. | 22 |
| Mays | 38 | McCovey | 28 | Williams, B. | 22 |
| Santo | 32 | Banks | 26 | Haller | 21 |
| | | Stargell | 23 | | |

-A-

Aaron, H. — 39
Aaron, T. — 1
Agee — 6
Alley — 2
Alou, M. — 2

-B-

Bailey, B. — 8
Barton — 1
Bateman — 5
Beckert — 3
Bench — 7
Boccabella — 4
Bonds — 9
Boswell — 1
Brock — 8
Brown, O. — 7
Browne, B. — 4
Buckner — 1

-C-

Callison — 19
Cannizzaro — 1
Carbo — 3
Cardenal — 1
Carlton — 1
Carty — 12
Cash — 1
Cepeda — 20
Clemente — 16
Clendenon — 10
Cloninger — 1
Colbert — 9
Corrales — 1
Crawford — 2

-D-

Davis, W. — 5
Dietz — 6

-F-

Fairly — 7
Ferrara — 2
Fuentes — 2

-G-

Garrido — 1
Gaston — 3
Gibson — 1
Gosger — 1
Grabarkewitz — 1

-H-

Hague — 2
Hart — 13
Healy — 1
Hickman — 10
Hisle — 2
Hundley — 7
Hunt — 3
Huntz — 2

-J-

Jackson, S. — 1
Javier — 7
Johnson, D. — 16
Johnson, F. — 1
Jones, C. — 5

-K-

Kranepool — 11

-L-

Lefebvre — 7

-M-

Marshall, D. — 1
Martin — 2
May, M. — 1
Mays — 38
Mazeroski — 6
McCarver — 6
McCovey — 28
McRae — 1
Menke — 3
Money — 3
Montanez — 4
Morales — 1
Mota — 5
Murrell — 3

-O-

Oliver, A. — 3
Osteen, C. — 1

-P-

Pagan — 1
Parker — 9
Perez, M. — 1
Perez, T. — 22
Pfeil — 2
Phillips — 6
Pitlock — 1

-R-

Robertson — 7
Robinson, F. — 11
Rose — 7
Russell — 1

-S-

Santo — 32
Sims — 1
Sizemore — 1
Slocum — 1
Spiezio — 4
Stahl — 1
Stargell — 23
Staub — 7
Stone, R. — 1
Sudakis — 1
Sutherland — 2

-T-

Tolan — 5
Torre — 13

-W-

Webster — 1
Williams, B. — 22
Williams, E. — 7
Wills — 1
Wine — 1
Wise — 1

The first official National League home run hit in the Astrodome was by Richie Allen of the Philadelphia Phillies on April 12, 1965. It was hit off Astros' pitcher Bob Bruce in the third inning with one man on base. It was not until April 21th that a Houston player hit a home run in the Astrodome in league play. Bob Aspromonte connected off Vernon Law of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the sixth inning with one man on base.

Year-By-Year with Houston

| YEAR | WON | LOST | PCT. | POSITION | MANAGER |
|------------|-----|------|------|----------|--|
| 1962 | 64 | 96 | .400 | 8 | Harry Craft |
| 1963 | 66 | 96 | .407 | 9 | Harry Craft |
| 1964 | 66 | 96 | .407 | 9 | Harry Craft (61-88) Luman Harris (5-8) |
| 1965 | 65 | 97 | .401 | 9 | Luman Harris |
| 1966 | 72 | 90 | .444 | 8 | Grady Hatton |
| 1967 | 69 | 93 | .426 | 9 | Grady Hatton |
| 1968 | 72 | 90 | .444 | 10 | Grady Hatton (23-38) Harry Walker (49-52) |
| 1969 | 81 | 81 | .500 | 5* | Harry Walker |
| 1970 | 79 | 83 | .488 | 4* | Harry Walker |
| 1971 | 79 | 83 | .488 | T4* | Harry Walker |
| Totals ... | 713 | 905 | .434 | | |

*Western Division

HOUSTON INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

BATTING

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Most Games | 161 | —Rusty Staub | 1968 |
| | | Cesar Cedeno | 1971 |
| Most At Bats | 611 | —Cesar Cedeno | 1971 |
| Most Runs | 113 | —Jim Wynn | 1969 |
| Most Hits | 182 | —Rusty Staub | 1967 |
| Most Singles | 160 | —Sonny Jackson | 1966 |
| Most Doubles | 44 | —Rusty Staub | 1967 |
| Most Triples | 12 | —Joe Morgan | 1965 |
| Most Home Runs | 37 | —Jim Wynn | 1967 |
| Most Total Bases | 294 | —Jim Wynn | 1967 |
| Most Extra Base Hits | 69 | —Jim Wynn | 1967 |
| Most Sacrifice Hits | 27 | —Sonny Jackson | 1966 |
| Most Sacrifice Flies | 8 | —Rusty Staub | 1966 |
| | | Denis Menke | 1970 |
| Most Stolen Bases | 49 | —Sonny Jackson | 1966 |
| | | —Joe Morgan | 1969 |
| Most Caught Stealing | 17 | —Jim Wynn | 1968 |
| Most Base on Balls | 148 | —Jim Wynn | 1969 |
| Most Strike Outs | 142 | —Jim Wynn | 1969 |
| Fewest Strike Outs | 53 | —Sonny Jackson | |
| | (150 or more games) | | 1966 |
| Most Hit by Pitcher | 10 | —Nellie Fox | 1964 |
| Most Runs Batted In | 107 | —Jim Wynn | 1967 |
| Highest Batting Average | .333 | —Rusty Staub | 1967 |
| Highest Slugging Average | .507 | —Jim Wynn | 1969 |
| Longest Hitting Streak-Games | 20 | —Rusty Staub | 1967 |
| Most Grounded into Double Plays | 23 | —Doug Rader | 1970 |
| Fewest Grounded into Double Plays | 2 | —Joe Morgan | |
| | (502 or more plate appearances) | | 1966 & 1967 |

PITCHING

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Most Games | 63 | —Fred Gladding | 1970 |
| Most Games Started | 37 | —Larry Dierker | 1969 |
| | | —Denver Lemaster | 1969 |
| Most Complete Games | 20 | —Larry Dierker | 1969 |
| Most Innings Pitched | 305 | —Larry Dierker | 1969 |
| Most Games Won | 20 | —Larry Dierker | 1969 |
| Most Games Lost | 20 | —Dick Farrell | 1962 |
| Most Consecutive Games Won | 8 | —Don Wilson | 1969 |
| Most Consecutive Games Lost | 11 | —Dick Drott | 1963 |
| Most Strikeouts | 235 | —Don Wilson | 1969 |
| Most Strikeouts-9 Inning Game | 18 | —Don Wilson | 1968 |
| Most Shutouts | 4 | —Bob Bruce | 1964 |
| | | Dave Giusti | 1966 |
| | | —Larry Dierker | 1969 |
| Most Hits Allowed | 263 | —Larry Dierker | 1970 |
| Most Hit Batsmen | 16 | —Jack Billingham | 1971 |
| Most Wild Pitches | 20 | —Larry Dierker | 1968 |
| Most Home Runs Allowed | 31 | —Larry Dierker | 1970 |
| Lowest Earned Run Average | 2.22 | —Mike Cuellar | 1966 |
| Most Saves | 29 | —Fred Gladding | 1969 |

The Astros and the Philadelphia Phillies played the first official National League game in the Astrodome on Monday, April 12, 1965. Phillies' pitcher Chris Short shut out Houston, 2 to 0, before 42,652 with Bob Bruce being charged with the pitching loss.

All-Time Houston Batting Leaders

| GAMES | | AT-BATS | | PERCENTAGE | |
|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------|-----|
| Wynn | 1142 | Wynn | 4040 | Staub | 273 |
| Aspromonte | 1007 | Aspromonte | 3588 | Menke | 268 |
| Morgan | 891 | Morgan | 3268 | Morgan | 262 |
| HITS | | DOUBLES | | TRIPLES | |
| Wynn | 1037 | Wynn | 185 | Morgan | 58 |
| Aspromonte | 925 | Staub | 156 | Aspromonte | 24 |
| Morgan | 860 | Morgan | 136 | Wynn | 24 |
| HOME RUNS | | RUNS BATTED IN | | EXTRA BASE HITS | |
| Wynn | 179 | Wynn | 574 | Wynn | 388 |
| Morgan | 61 | Aspromonte | 385 | Morgan | 255 |
| Staub | 57 | Staub | 370 | Staub | 225 |
| TOTAL BASES | | RUNS | | STOLEN BASES | |
| Wynn | 1807 | Wynn | 622 | Morgan | 195 |
| Morgan | 1295 | Morgan | 531 | Wynn | 149 |
| Aspromonte | 1237 | Aspromonte | 336 | Jackson | 73 |
| BASES ON BALLS | | STRIKEOUTS | | | |
| Wynn | 653 | Wynn | 887 | | |
| Morgan | 585 | Rader | 399 | | |
| Staub | 323 | Aspromonte | 383 | | |

All-Time Houston Pitching Leaders

| GAMES | | GAMES STARTED | | COMPLETE GAMES | |
|--------------------|------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Dierker | 205 | Dierker | 191 | Dierker | 66 |
| Ray | 184 | Wilson | 153 | Wilson | 50 |
| Farrell | 181 | Bruce | 138 | Farrell | 41 |
| WON | | LOST | | INNINGS PITCHED | |
| Dierker | 83 | Dierker | 68 | Dierker | 1408.2 |
| Wilson | 67 | Farrell | 64 | Wilson | 1076.0 |
| Farrell | 53 | Bruce | 58 | Farrell | 1015.0 |
| HITS | | RUNS | | EARNED RUNS | |
| Dierker | 1269 | Dierker | 556 | Dierker | 490 |
| Farrell | 947 | Giusti | 447 | Giusti | 408 |
| Wilson | 926 | Wilson | 445 | Wilson | 388 |
| BASES ON BALLS | | STRIKEOUTS | | HOME RUNS | |
| Dierker | 386 | Dierker | 965 | Dierker | 109 |
| Wilson | 382 | Wilson | 850 | Farrell | 95 |
| Giusti | 263 | Farrell | 694 | Giusti | 79 |
| EARNED RUN AVERAGE | | PERCENTAGE | | | |
| Dierker | 3.13 | Wilson | 67-53 .558 | | |
| Wilson | 3.25 | Dierker | 83-68 .550 | | |
| Farrell | 3.42 | Giusti | 47-53 .470 | | |

Houston vs. National League Doubleheaders All Time

| | HOME W-L-S | ROAD W-L-S | TOTAL W-L-S |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Atlanta | 2-1-1 | 1-5-1 | 3-6-2 |
| Chicago | 1-0-2 | 1-4-7 | 2-4-9 |
| Cincinnati | 1-0-0 | 2-6-9 | 3-6-9 |
| Los Angeles | 0-1-0 | 2-3-1 | 2-4-1 |
| Montreal | 0-0-0 | 0-0-2 | 0-0-2 |
| New York | 4-0-0 | 7-6-7 | 11-6-7 |
| Philadelphia | 0-3-1 | 0-4-4 | 0-7-5 |
| Pittsburgh | 0-1-0 | 1-3-6 | 1-4-6 |
| St. Louis | 0-0-1 | 0-0-7 | 0-0-8 |
| San Diego | 1-0-0 | 2-1-2 | 3-1-2 |
| San Francisco | 0-0-0 | 1-5-5 | 1-5-5 |
| TOTALS | 9-6-5 | 17-37-51 | 26-43-56 |

The first National League doubleheader played in Houston was on June 10, 1962 against Los Angeles. The Dodgers won both games, 9 to 3 and 9 to 7.

THE ASTRODOME

1. THE WORLD'S FIRST AIR-CONDITIONED ALL-PURPOSE STADIUM

The world's first air-conditioned, domed, all-purpose stadium, shining like a precious jewel in southwest Houston, Texas, was constructed by the citizens of Harris County at a cost of \$20.5 million plus \$3 million for the land on which the structure is located, and a total cost of \$31.6 million for the entire project including access roads and parking.

The stadium is leased for 40 years to the Houston Sports Association, which owns and operates Houston's National League baseball club. The HSA pays an annual lease fee of \$750,000 plus all operating costs, and has the right to sub-lease the stadium.

2. HOME OF—

- Houston Astros National League baseball team
- Houston Oilers, American Football League
- University of Houston Cougar football team
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- Conventions of all types and sizes
- Religious conclaves
- Shows and Circuses
- Championship boxing matches
- Other Sports and functions

3. STADIUM COMPLEX COVERS 260 ACRES

The stadium structure itself covers nine and a half acres of land, and the entire complex, including exhibition hall and parking area, covers 260 acres.

The outside diameter of the stadium structure is 710 feet and the floor of the stadium is approximately 25 feet below normal ground level, affording minimum vertical travel by fans.

4. COMFORTABLE CUSHIONED, UPHOLSTERED SEATING

There are 41,000 cushioned, upholstered (seat and back) theatre seats in the stadium and 4,000 pavillion seats with cushioned upholstered seats and wooden backs.

The seating capacities are 45,000 for baseball, 52,000 for football, 60,000 for conventions and a maximum of 66,000 for boxing or similar events.

Seating can be arranged to accomodate any type of sport or meeting from rodeos to national political conventions. To convert from baseball to football seating, the stands holding 10,000 seats move around on steel rails until they parallel the football sidelines.

Seating is arranged on six levels, allowing in effect, six front rows. All seats face the center of the playing area for baseball and football with the radius point of the stadium 20 feet behind second base on the baseball diamond. This means that the seats in center field stands are just as close to the center of action as some of the best seats behind home plate.

5. TWO MILLION DOLLAR SCOREBOARD

The domed stadium scoreboard is an attraction itself, featuring all pertinent sports information plus an electrical show that lasts over 40 seconds when the home team hits a home run or scores a point.

The scoreboard, built at a cost of \$2 million, is adaptable to all spectator sports and is over 400 feet long. It includes a tellite picture screen in direct center field, an automatic message board, and three additional boards for valuable information such as line-ups, scores, balls and strikes, and special plays.

Two auxiliary scoreboards also display the most pertinent information.

6. RAMPS AND ESCALATORS PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO SEATS

Wide, low-pitched ramps and two sets of escalators provide easy access to the seats, and the entire stands can be emptied in nine minutes with a maximum crowd.

7. UNIQUE ROOF AND LIGHTING SYSTEM

The permanent roof of the dome, which has a clear span of 642 feet (twice that of any previous structure), has a maximum height of 208 feet above the playing field. This would allow the construction of an 18-story building under the roof.

The roof design consists of a steel lamella frame incorporating trussed beams arching upward to meet at the center and braced in a diamond pattern.

This steel skeleton supports a roof containing 4,596 skylights (7'2" by 3'4") each made of cast acrylic sheet.

The roof can withstand hurricane winds of 135 m.p.h. and gusts of 165 m.p.h.

The playing field is illuminated to an average brightness of 150 foot candles by 1,906 floodlights, and the total electric power consumed exceeds 18,000 KVA, more than that needed by a city of 9,000 population.

8. OVER 6,000 TONS OF AIR CONDITIONING

The stadium is completely air-conditioned with 6,600 tons of cooling capacity, costing some \$4.5 million. The system circulates 2.5 million cubic feet of air each minute. Every minute 250,000 cubic feet of fresh air is drawn into the stadium and conditioned by electronic filters and activated charcoal odor removers before being distributed through the system. Smoke and hot air are drawn out through the top of the roof.

FARM CLUB ORGANIZATION

TAL SMITH—Vice President and Director of Player Personnel

LYNWOOD STALLINGS—Administrative Assistant

BOB LILLIS—Director of Instruction

ASSOCIATED CLUBS

| Team | League | Class | Manager | General Manager |
|---------------|---------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| Oklahoma City | Amer. Assoc. | AAA | Tony Pacheco | Dick King |
| Columbus, Ga. | Southern | AA | Jack Brandt | Jim Koger |
| *Cocoa | Florida State | A | Jim Williams | Sam Wilkinson |
| +Covington | Appalachian | | Billy Smith | Charlie McKee |

*Owned Outright

+Rookie League Status

Minor League Pitching Instructor—Cliff Davis

SCOUTING STAFF

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT SCOUT

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Pat Gillick Atlanta, Georgia

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 Gustavo Escobar Panama, Panama
 Earl Gilpin La Crescenta, California
 Epy Guerrero Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
 Herb Hippauf Santa Clara, California
 Stan Hollmig New Braunfels, Texas
 John Jemison Memphis, Tennessee
 Gordon Lakey Houston, Texas
 John Jemison Memphis, Tennessee
 Chico Kryczkowski Hamtramck, Michigan
 Gordon Lakey Houston, Texas
 John Miller Tempe, Arizona
 Bill Pleis Creve Coeur, Missouri
 Cliff Polking Cincinnati, Ohio
 Leo Posada Miami, Florida
 Wharton Ralstin Colfax, California
 Earl Rapp Swedesboro, New Jersey
 Billy Smith Jamestown, North Carolina
 Arthur Sullivan Rego Park, New York
 Jim Walton Shattuck, Oklahoma
 Dave Yoakum Columbus, Ohio

COCOA, FLORIDA SPRING TRAINING BASE

**P. O. BOX 45
ORLANDO HIGHWAY 520
AND FRIDAY ROAD
32922**

**TELEPHONE:
305-632-5200**

1972 is the ninth spring the Houston baseball club headquartered its training activities at Cocoa, Florida.

In 1964, Houston's first at Cocoa, only Oklahoma City of the Pacific Coast League joined the parent team on the new complex. However, 1965 saw the entire system of six clubs joined together for the first time on a common training location.

Clubs training at the Cocoa facility beside the Astros are Oklahoma City (American Association), Columbus, Georgia (Southern), and Cocoa (Florida State).

The \$800,000 modern facility was built by the city of Cocoa and is being leased to the Astros for a period of ten years. Cocoa is located just nine miles west of Cape Kennedy, and the training area is five miles west of Cocoa.

The camp covers 52 acres and includes a lighted 5,200 seat stadium for the Astros exhibition games as well as the regular season games of the Cocoa team in the Florida State League. There is space surrounding the stadium for parking 3,000 cars.

Aside from the large stadium, there are four additional diamonds for training of the minor league clubs. These fields are set in a wheel effect with an observation tower in the center to observe activity of all operations simultaneously.

Most of the players, as well as staff personnel, press and radio are housed in the dormitory which is located adjacent to the stadium and practice fields. The dormitory has a sleeping capacity of 268 and also features a large cafeteria seating 350, a large lobby and lounge, plus offices for both the major and minor league operations. A recreation building, located next to the dormitory, features pool, table tennis and other activities for leisure time.

The training camp has two clubhouses, one for major league players and visiting teams and one for the minor league teams. Capacity of the two units is 300 players.

This is the eleventh spring training season for the Houston baseball club and the ninth at Cocoa. Houston's first two seasons in the National League, the club trained at Apache Junction, Arizona.

The first home run ever hit by a Houston player in the National League came on opening day of 1962—April 10. Roman Mejias connected off Chicago pitcher Don Cardwell in the third inning with two men on base. Mejias also homered off Al Lary in the eighth inning with two more men on to account for the third Colt 45s' home run of the game. Hal Smith had hit one in the third inning. The first opposition home run came in the seventh inning of the same game when the Cubs' Ernie Banks hit one off Bobby Shantz.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | PLACE | TIME | SCORE | |
|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------|-------|---|
| | | | | | H | O |
| March 11 | Saturday | Minnesota | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 12 | Sunday | Minnesota | Orlando | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 13 | Monday | St. Louis | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 14 | Tuesday | Boston | Winter Haven | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 15 | Wednesday | Atlanta | West Palm Beach | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 16 | Thursday | St. Louis | St. Petersburg | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 17 | Friday | Minnesota | Orlando | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 18 | Saturday | Los Angeles | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 19 | Sunday | Los Angeles | Vero Beach | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 20 | Monday | Atlanta | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 21 | Tuesday | Los Angeles | Daytona Beach | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 22 | Wednesday | Boston | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 23 | Thursday | Montreal | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 24 | Friday | Minnesota | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 25 | Saturday | Los Angeles | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 26 | Sunday | Montreal | West Palm Beach | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 27 | Monday | Cincinnati | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 28 | Tuesday | Cincinnati | Tampa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 29 | Wednesday | Boston | Cocoa | 1:30 | — | — |
| March 30 | Thursday | Open | | | | |
| March 31 | Friday | Minnesota | Houston | 7:30 | — | — |
| April 1 | Saturday | Minnesota | Houston | 7:30 | — | — |
| April 2 | Sunday | Minnesota | Houston | 2:00 | — | — |
| April 3 | Monday | Minnesota | Houston | 7:30 | — | — |

HOUSTON SPRING TRAINING RECORD

(Includes competition against Major League teams only)

| | W | L | PCT |
|------|----|----|------|
| 1962 | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| 1963 | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| 1964 | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| 1965 | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| 1966 | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| 1967 | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| 1968 | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| 1969 | 14 | 13 | .519 |
| 1970 | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| 1971 | 14 | 13 | .519 |

MAJOR LEAGUE AND NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS HELD OR TIED BY HOUSTON PLAYERS

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD HELD

- Most Successful Chances Accepted, Season, by Catcher**
1214 — John Edwards — 1969
- Most Putouts, Season, by Catcher**
1135 — John Edwards — 1969
- First Baseman Participating in Most Double Plays, Game**
7 — Curt Blefary, May 4, 1969 vs. San Francisco

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD TIED

- Fewest Home Runs, Season**
0 — Roger Metzger — 150 games — 1971
- Most Intentional Bases on Balls, Game**
3 — Joey Amalfitano, August 14, 1962 vs. St. Louis
Jim Wynn, July 11, 1970 vs. San Francisco (14 innings)
- Fewest Stolen Bases, Season (150 or more games)**
0 — Rusty Staub — 1963
Bob Aspromonte — 1966
- Most Consecutive Games Pitched as Relief Pitcher**
9 — Tom Dukes, July 3-12, 1968 (inclusive)
- Most Strikeouts, First Major League Start**
15 — James Rodney Richard, September 5, 1971 vs. San Francisco (second game)
- Most Assists, Innings, by Catcher**
3 — Jim Campbell, June 16, 1963 vs. San Francisco (3rd inning-2nd game)
- Most Home Runs, Bases Filled Game**
2 — July 30, 1969 vs. New York — Denis Menke (Koonce), Jim Wynn (Taylor) — both in ninth inning
- Most Home Runs, Bases Filled, Inning**
2 — July 30, 1969 vs. New York — Denis Menke (Koonce), Jim Wynn (Taylor) (9th inning)
- Fewest Chances Accepted, Game, by Second Baseman**
0 — Joe Morgan, April 16, 1971 vs. Cincinnati (10 innings)
- Shortstop Participating in Most Double Plays, Game**
5 — Denis Menke, May 4, 1969 vs. San Francisco
- Most Assists, Outfielder, Inning**
2 — Rusty Staub, June 23, 1966 vs. St. Louis (first inning)
Cesar Cedeno, July 31, 1971 vs. Montreal (fourth inning)

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD HELD

- Fewest Errors, Season, by Third Baseman**
11 — Bob Aspromonte — 1964
- Most Consecutive Games, No Errors, by Third baseman**
57 — Bob Aspromonte — 1962
- Most Consecutive Games, No Errors, by Catcher**
138 — John Edwards, July 11, 1971 — August 20, 1971

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD TIED

- Most Bases on Balls, Season**
148 — Jim Wynn — 1969
- Most Bases on Balls, Game**
5 — Joe Morgan, June 2, 1966 vs. Cincinnati (12-innings)
- Most Consecutive Games, One or More Bases on Balls**
11 — Jim Wynn, July 6 (first game) — July 15, 1969
Joe Morgan, July 6-20, 1970
- Most Wild Pitches, Inning**
3 — Dave Giusti, September 2, 1967 vs. St. Louis

The Houston Colt 45s played three seasons in Colt Stadium, 1962-63-64, and finished in that ball park with a victory over Los Angeles, 1 to 0, in 12-innings on September 27, 1964.

MAJOR LEAGUE AND NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS HELD OR TIED BY HOUSTON ASTROS

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS HELD

Most Strikeouts by Pitching Staff, Season

1221—1969

Most Left on Bases, Extra Inning Game

25—July 11, 1970 vs. San Francisco (14-innings, won 5-4)

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most Strikeouts by Pitching Staff in Doubleheader

26—September 5, 1971 vs. San Francisco (Billingham 11-Richard 15)

Most Consecutive Shutout Games Lost, Season

4—1963—June 20 (Chicago 5-0), June 21 (Cincinnati 3-0), June 22 Cincinnati 3-0),
June 23 (Cincinnati 4-0, First Game)

1966—September 9 (Los Angeles 7-0), September 10 (Los Angeles 1-0, 10
innings), September 11 (Los Angeles 4-0 and 1-0)

Most Double Plays, Game

7—May 4, 1959 vs. San Francisco

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD TIED

Fewest Assists, Game

1—May 1, 1969 vs. Cincinnati

HOTELS AWAY FROM HOME

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Atlanta | Marriott |
| Chicago | Executive House |
| Cincinnati | Netherland Hilton |
| Los Angeles | Biltmore |
| Montreal | Queen Elizabeth |
| New York | Essex House |
| Philadelphia | Bellevue-Stratford |
| Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh Hilton |
| St. Louis | Chase |
| San Diego | El Cortez |
| San Francisco | Sheraton Palace |

The first baseball game played in the Astrodome was Friday, April 9, 1965, an exhibition between the Astros and New York Yankees. Houston won the game, 2 to 1, in 12 innings with Hal Wondeshiek getting credit for the pitching win and Pete Mikkelsen the loss. A paid crowd of 47,876 watched the game and saw Mickey Mantle hit the first Astrodome home run in the sixth inning with the bases empty.

HOUSTON HISTORIC OPENING GAMES

APRIL 10, 1962 AT COLT STADIUM

CHICAGO

| | AB | R | H | RBI |
|-------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Brock, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hubbs, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Banks, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Altman, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Santo, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b-Rodgers, ph, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barragan, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cardwell, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerard, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a-Moehardt, ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schultz, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warner, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c-McKnight, ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lary, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 2 | 5 | 2 |

HOUSTON

| | AB | R | H | RBI |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Aspromonte, 3b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Spangler, cf | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Mejias, rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Larker, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Pendleton, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Amalfitano, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Buddin, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shantz, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TOTALS 34 11 13 11

a-flied out for Gerard in 6th.
b-fouled out for White in 7th
c-tripled for Warner in 8th

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|---|----|
| CHICAGO | 000 | 000 | 110 | — | 2 |
| HOUSTON | 104 | 000 | 33X | — | 11 |

E—Amalfitano, Smith; DP—Chicago 1, Houston 2; LOB—Chicago 4, Houston 5; 2B—Smith; 3B—McKnight; HR—Mejias-2, Smith, Banks; SB—Aspromonte; S—Buddin.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Cardwell (L, 0-1) | 2 ² / ₃ | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Gerard | 2 ¹ / ₃ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Schultz | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Warner | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Shantz (W, 1-0) | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Umpires—Bogges, Landes, Smith, Steiner; A—25,271

APRIL 12, 1965 AT THE ASTRODOME

PHILADELPHIA

| | AB | R | H | RBI |
|----------------|----|---|----|-----|
| Taylor, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Allen, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Callison, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Covington, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herrnstein, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gonzalez, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stuart, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wine, ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalrymple, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Amaro, ss-1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Short, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 33 | 2 | 10 | 2 |

HOUSTON

| | AB | R | H | RBI |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Lillis, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wynn, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bond, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aspromonte, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beauchamp, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaines, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bateman, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bruce, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a-White, ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodeshick, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 30 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

a-struck out for Bruce in 7th

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|
| PHILADELPHIA | 002 | 000 | 000 | — | 2 |
| HOUSTON | 000 | 000 | 000 | — | 0 |

E—Allen; DP—Philadelphia 1, Houston 2; LOB—Philadelphia 8, Houston 7; 2B—Taylor, Morgan; HR—Allen; S—Short, Herrnstein, Bateman.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Short (W, 1-0) | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Bruce (L, 0-1) | 7 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Woodeshick | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Umpires—Barlick, Donatelli, Landes, Steiner; T—2:35; A—42,652

HOUSTON ORIGINAL SELECTEES

(Picked in National League Expansion Draft at Cincinnati
October 13, 1961)

| Player | Drafted From | Price | Present Club |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Joe Amalfitano | Giants | \$125,000 | Giants |
| * Bob Aspromonte | Dodgers | 75,000 | |
| Ed Bressoud | Giants | 75,000 | Retired |
| Dick Drott | Cubs | 75,000 | Retired |
| Dick Farrell | Dodgers | 125,000 | Retired |
| Dick Gernert | Reds | 75,000 | Retired |
| Jim Golden | Dodgers | 50,000 | Retired |
| Al Heist | Cubs | 75,000 | Retired |
| Jess Hickman | Phillies | 75,000 | Retired |
| Ken Johnson | Reds | 75,000 | Retired |
| Sam Jones | Giants | 75,000 | Deceased |
| Norm Larker | Dodgers | 75,000 | Retired |
| Bob Lillis | Cardinals | 75,000 | Retired |
| Roman Mejias | Pirates | 75,000 | Retired |
| Ed Olivares | Cardinals | 50,000 | Retired |
| Merritt Ranew | Braves | 75,000 | Minors |
| Paul Roof | Braves | 75,000 | Retired |
| Bobby Shantz | Pirates | 75,000 | Retired |
| Hal Smith | Pirates | 125,000 | Retired |
| Al Spangler | Braves | 125,000 | Cubs |
| Don Taussig | Cardinals | 75,000 | Retired |
| Jim Umbricht | Pirates | 50,000 | Deceased |
| George Williams | Phillies | 75,000 | Retired |

*Not Rostered At Press Time

Houston All Star Game Selections

BATTING

| | AB | H | AVG. |
|---------------------|----|---|-------|
| Denis Menke—1969-70 | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| *Joe Morgan—1966-70 | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| Rusty Staub—1967-68 | 2 | 1 | .500 |
| Jim Wynn—1967 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |

*Voted as starting second baseman in 1966—did not play because of injury.

PITCHING

| | IP | W-L | H | R | ER | SO | BB | ERA |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| Mike Cuellar—1967 | 2.0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.00 |
| *Larry Dierker—1969-71 | 0.1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Dick Farrell—1962-64-65 | 4.0 | 0-0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9.00 |
| Claude Raymond—1966 | 0.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Don Wilson—1971 | 2.0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0.00 |
| Hal Woodeshick—1963 | 2.0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0.00 |

*Selected in 1971—did not play because of injury.

TICKET INFORMATION

ASTRODOME TICKET OFFICE

Open daily 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on night of games and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday when Astros are home.

Tickets also available in Houston at all Foley's stores: DOWNTOWN — SHARPSTOWN — ALMEDA MALL — NORTHWEST MALL — PASADENA.

BY MAIL

Box and Reserved seat tickets may be purchased in advance by mail for any home game. Please specify DATE OF GAME, NUMBER and TYPE of tickets (box or reserved).

Mail check or money order (payable to HOUSTON ASTROS BASEBALL CLUB) for exact amount plus 25c (per order) for handling to:

TICKET OFFICE,
HOUSTON ASTROS
P. O. Box 1691

Houston, Texas 77001

No C.O.D. or telephone reservations

BY WESTERN UNION

Astros' tickets may be reserved and paid for in advance IN PERSON at any Western Union office who will confirm your reservations. Tickets may also be ordered in advance FROM YOUR HOME by simply telephoning your nearest Western Union office who will charge the cost of the Astro Ticket Reservation Message to your telephone bill. Once the ticket reservation is made, advance payment must still be made and received by check or money order by the Astrodome Ticket Office at least one day prior to the game. Then your tickets may be picked up at the Reservation Window at the Stadium.

BY TELEX

Subscribers of Telex teleprinters may reserve Box and Reserved seat tickets in advance by simply dialing 76-2006 on your Telex system. By special arrangement, the Houston Astros' are making available a convenient Telex Ticket Plan so that authorized persons of Telex subscribers (outside of Houston) can reserve tickets for company use or for their employees.

GROUP ORDERS

For club, fraternal organizations, social clubs, employee groups or community nights contact:

Group Sales Office,
Houston Astros
P.O. Box 288
Houston, Texas 77001
Telephone: 713-748-4500

TICKET PRICES

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| SKY BOX SEATS | \$8.20 |
| ASTRODOME CLUB SEATS | 6.00 |
| BOX SEATS | 4.00 |
| RESERVED SEATS | 3.00 |
| *PAVILION | 1.50 |
| *CHILDREN (Pavilion) | .50 |

*Sold day of game only or when box and reserved seats are sold out.

Astrodome, Astrohall, Astroworld, Hotel/Motels

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